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RAWLINS—April 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. nry Guy Rawlins, Bikanir, Rajputana, India, a (By cable.)

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BARKER and TRIPPICK—April 19, 1893 mrose Day), at Kilnasoolagh Church, Newket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, by the Rev. T. B. rtson, Alfred, eldest son of Henry Barker, of erington, Yorkshire, to Susan Elizabeth, third ghter of the late William Trippick, Charlton rell, Somersetshire.

DEATHS.

BARTON—April 16, 1918, at Alston, Cumber Mary Malkin, eldest daughter of the late K. Barton, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

CALLAGHAN—April 17, 1918, in his 70th , after a long illness, Frank Callaghan, 11 st. and 36 Leeson Park. Deeply regretted his wife and family. Funeral (strictly private) his residence. No flowers, by request.

CORRIGAN—April 18, 1918, at his residence, town House, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, William rigan. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 lock (new time), to Rathvilly.

[illegible]—April 1918, at 85 [illegible] thport, Robert O'Callaghan Newenham, second of the late Sir Thomas Newenham Deane, of iney, Co. Dublin, aged 65 years.

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HEAD Housemaid, R.C., Wanted; send copies discharges, stating age, wages.—Mrs. Sweetman, Drumbaragh, Kells, Meath. A

PARLOURMAID and Housemaid Wanted for Castle Shane, Monaghan; four in family; Protestants. Apply, giving fullest particulars, to Mrs. Greene, Castle Shane, Monaghan.

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WANTED, 3 cwt. small Potatoes.—Fairhill, Blackrock.

100 BOXES British Queens (2st.), beautifully sprouted, ready for planting, 3/- box, 1/- allowed if box returned; cash.—M. Collins and Co., Drogheda.

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OWING to the unsettled state of the market we are unable to give here our daily quotations for Poultry Foods, but on receipt of postcard will be glad to give full particulars (prices, etc.).—ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castalia Mills, Belfast. T

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE D'OYLY CARTE
PRINCIPAL REPERTOIRE OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT "IOLANTHE."
At 8.0.
Saturday Matinee—"PATIENCE."
Saturday Evening—"THE GONDOLIERS."

GAIETY THEATRE.
MONDAY NEXT—FOR SIX NIGHTS,
AND TWO MATINEES,
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
RETURN VISIT OF
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NEXT WEEK—"KNOCKNAGOW."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
TO-MORROW, 2.30,
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Under the Patronage of Her Excellency
THE LADY WIMBORNE.
PLAYS AND A CONCERT BY OFFICERS
To raise Funds to buy materials for work for
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TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
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By T. C. MURRAY.
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Kindly mention paper, and enclose stamp for reply.

RAILWAYS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The following will be the Train Service on and from Monday, 22nd inst.:—

WEEK-DAYS.

DUBLIN TO WEXFORD	WEXFORD TO DUBLIN
Leave Westland row.. 8.0 a.m.	8.15 a.m. to Harcourt st.
Harcourt street.. 6.5 p.m.	3. 0 p.m. to Westland row

Connections on the Shillelagh and Waterford Branches will be made, except on the Waterford Branch with the 6.5 p.m. from Harcourt street.

From Harcourt street to Bray:—
7.40 a.m., 8.55, 9.55, 11.55 a.m., 1.35 p.m., 3.55, 5.0, 5.50, 6.5, 6.55, 7.40, and 10.15 p.m.
From Bray to Harcourt street:—
6.30, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 10.10, 11.45, a.m., 12.45, 2.30, 4.30, 5.50, 6.45, and 9.30 p.m.

From Westland row to:—	To Westland row from:—
6.40 a.m.—Kingstown.	7.10 a.m.—Kingstown.
7.50 a.m.—Bray.	7.33 a.m.—Bray.
8. 0 a.m.—Wexford.	7.45 a.m.—Greystones.
8.25 a.m.—Packet Pier.	8.30 a.m.—Bray.
9. 2 a.m.—Kingstown.	9. 0 a.m.—Kingstown.
9.30 a.m.—Dalkey.	9. 0 a.m.—Bray.
9.45 a.m.—Bray.	9.20 a.m.—Bray.
10.45 a.m.—Bray.	9.50 a.m.—Kingstown.
11.45 a.m.—Bray.	10.12 a.m.—Dalkey.
12.45 p.m.—Greystones.	11. 0 a.m.—Bray.
1.15 p.m.—Kingstown.	12. 0 a.m.—Bray.
1.45 p.m.—Bray.	1. 0 p.m.—Bray.
2.45 p.m.—Bray.	1.45 p.m.—Kingstown.
3.45 p.m.—Greystones.	1.45 p.m.—Greystones.
4.45 p.m.—Bray.	3. 0 p.m.—Bray.
5.15 p.m.—Bray.	4. 0 p.m.—Bray.
5.50 p.m.—Kingstown.	4.45 p.m.—Greystones.
6.45 p.m.—Bray.	6. 0 p.m.—Kingstown
6.20 p.m.—Bray.	6.15 p.m.—Bray.
6.40 p.m.—Dalkey.	6.15 p.m.—Greystones.
7.10 p.m.—Packet Pier.	7.15 p.m.—Dalkey.
7.45 p.m.—Greystones.	7.35 p.m.—Bray.
9. 0 p.m.—Bray.	8.55 p.m.—Greystones.
10. 0 p.m.—Greystones.	10. 0 p.m.—Bray.

NOTE.—The 8.15 p.m. train from Westland Row to Packet Pier will be altered to leave at 7.10 p.m.
From Greystones to Dublin:—
7.45, 8.50, 9.55, 11.27 a.m., 1.45, 4.45, 5.57, 6.15, 8.55 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

9.0 a.m., Harcourt street to Wexford; and 6.0 p.m., Wexford to Harcourt street.

Harcourt street to Bray—	Bray to Harcourt street—
9. 0 a.m.	7.45 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	9.50 a.m.
10.15 p.m.	9.25 p.m.

From Westland row to—	To Westland row from—
8.25 a.m.—Packet Pier.	6.10 a.m.—Packet Pier.
8.45 a.m.—Bray.	8.47 a.m.—Kingstown.
12.45 p.m.—Bray.	10.45 a.m.—Bray.
2.45 p.m.—Greystones.	2. 0 p.m.—Bray.
4. 0 p.m.—Kingstown.	3.55 p.m.—Greystones.
7.10 p.m.—Packet Pier.	5.45 p.m.—Packet Pier.
8.15 p.m.—Bray.	8.30 p.m.—Bray.
10. 0 p.m.—Greystones.	10. 0 p.m.—Bray.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Stations.
JOHN COGHLAN, General Manager.
April, 1918.

DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1918,
REVISED TIME TABLE.

WEEK-DAYS.—Dublin, Depart:—
7.45 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and every hour till 7.30 p.m. and 6.0 p.m.
Lucan Spa, Depart:—
7.55 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 9.25 a.m., and every hour till 7.25 p.m. and 6.55 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS—Extra Cars:—
From Dublin—8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
From Lucan Spa—8.25 p.m. and 9.25 p.m.
SATURDAYS—Extra Cars:—
From Dublin—2.0 p.m., 3.0 p.m., 4.0 p.m., 5.0 p.m., 7.0 p.m., 8.30 p.m., and 9.30 p.m.
From Lucan Spa—2.55 p.m., 3.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 5.55 p.m., 7.55 p.m., 8.25 p.m., and 9.25 p.m.

GOODS AND PARCELS TRAIN.
WEEK-DAYS:—
Depart Dublin—10.0 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
" Lucan—11.15 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.
SATURDAYS:—
Depart Dublin—10.0 a.m.
" Lucan—11.15 a.m.

SUNDAYS:—
From Dublin—10.0 a.m., 10.50 a.m., and every hour till 9.30 p.m.
From Lucan Spa—9.55 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 11.25 a.m., and every hour till 9.25 p.m.
D. McDOWALL GROSART,
Secretary, Engineer, and Manager.
Dublin, April, 1918.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

EARLIER CLOSING OF GOODS STATIONS.

The Government having, in the National interests, curtailed the Coal Supply, it has become necessary to decelerate the speed of Goods Trains, involving earlier starting times from the principal centres of business, and the Public are notified that, on and from APRIL 22nd, 1918, the undermentioned Goods Stations will be Closed as below FOR THE RECEPTION OF TRAFFIC:—

		Closing Hours. P. M.
DUBLIN BELFAST DROGHEDA DUNDALK	MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive	5 0
LONDONDERRY NEWRY	SATURDAY	2 0
OTHER STATION:	ALL WEEK-DAYS....	4 0

CONVEYANCE OF LIVE STOCK BY PASSENGER TRAINS.
Notice is hereby given that, as from MONDAY NEXT, 22nd instant, the Company will cease to convey LIVE STOCK (except Horses in Horse Boxes) by Passenger Trains.
Consignors are requested to obtain particulars of the Train Services before forwarding Stock.
JOHN BAGWELL,
General Manager.
Dublin, April 19th, 1918.

TO THE FRONT.—Send a copy of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. The men in the fighting line will appreciate it. Give a definite order to a newsagent for a regular copy. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME and WINTER GARDENS.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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VOICE, PICCOLO-FLUTE, PIANO.
Sketch—"THE TOUCH OF THE CHILD."
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GREAT RED CROSS MATINEE,
THEATRE ROYAL,
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, AT 2.30
Promoted by Capt. S. C. Henderson,
assisted by Cpl. Joe Levy.
20 ROUNDS CONTEST 20
CANADIAN JIMMY CLARK
(CANADIAN CHAMPION) v. JOE STARMER
15 ROUNDS CONTEST 15
CPL. BARNEY TOOLEY,
Heavy Weight Champion of Ireland,
v. CPL. YOUNG (12th LANCERS).
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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DISCHARGED AND DEMOBILISED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

All Discharged Sailors and Soldiers are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Concert Hall, Rotunda, on Saturday, the 27th April, 1918, at 8 o'clock p.m.

None but Discharged Sailors and Soldiers admitted.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.

IRISH BACON, HAM, LARD & PIG PRODUCT PRICES.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The following are the maximum first hand prices fixed by the Food Controller for the undermentioned:—

Wiltshire Cut Sides (Green)	188/-	per cwt.
do. do. (Smoked)	198/-	" "
Fore Ends (Green)	166/-	" "
" " (Smoked)	176/-	" "
Gammons and Middles (Green)	196/-	" "
" " (Smoked)	206/-	" "
Rolls (Pale, Washed, Dried, or Smoked)	210/-	" "
Long Clear Middles (Pale, Washed, Dried, or Smoked)	210/-	" "
Hams—Long, Cut, Dried, Knobs Off, Pale or Smoked	211/-	" "
Lard	162/-	" "

During April the following prices will rule for the undermentioned Bacon Cuts, to enable Bacon Curers to clear stocks of same:—

Limerick Middles (Green)	196/-	per cwt.
" " (Smoked)	206/-	" "
Gams (Green)	166/-	" "
" (Smoked)	176/-	" "
Backs and Bellies, Smoked	210/-	" "
Heads, Split, Tongue Out, Fresh or Pickled (North of Ireland)	110/-	" "
Heads, Split, Tongue In, Fresh or Pickled (South of Ireland)	112/-	" "
Fillets	214/-	" "
Shoulder Steak or Pockets	172/-	" "
Griskens, or Skirt, or Kidneys	118/-	" "
Ribs and Small Bones	95/-	" "
Knees (Hocks)	84/-	" "
Tongues, Fresh or Pickled	136/-	" "
Neck, Griskens	46/-	" "
Neck and Tail Bones	46 8	" "
Back Bone (North of Ireland)	24/-	" "
Back Bone, including Tail (South of Ireland)	40/-	" "
Feet, Fresh or Pickled	44/-	" "
Breast Bones	78/-	" "
Loin Bones	60/-	" "
Maws (not sold by weight)	9½d. each.	

T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary,
Food Control Committee for Ireland.
Kilworth House, Dublin,
18th April, 1918.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.

POTATO BAGS.

It has been decided under the Order that where Merchants send Government Bags and String to Farmers for Export Trade Potatoes they are entitled to deduct for such service from the Base Price which they afterwards pay the Vendor.

The Vendor is only entitled to pay the actual cost of such service, and in Ulster it has been ascertained that this charge will not exceed 1/- per score of bags.

Where Potatoes are delivered loose, this, of course, does not apply.

This Order dates as from April 15th, 1918.

ERSKINE BOOTH, Assistant Director.

MILITARY NOTICE.

Night Operations will be carried out at the Irish Command, School of Musketry, Dollymount, on to-morrow, 19th instant, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

(Sgd.) G. STRATFORD BURTON, Major,
Garrison Adjutant.
Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, 18-4-'18.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."

THE COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN UNIONISTS have opened an OFFICE at 36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

All outside Ulster who are in agreement with the "Call," published in the "Irish Times" on the 4th March, are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at that address, or, if more convenient, to call personally.

Copies of the "Call" and Forms for Signature can be obtained at the Office.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1918, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1917, and the Auditor's Report thereon, also to receive the Report of the Directors, to fix their remuneration, and to declare a dividend.

(By Order)
THOS. DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour,
Dublin, 19th April, 1918.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

CONSCRIPTION.

In pursuance of a Resolution of the Galway County Council, I hereby summon a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Galway, to be held at Eyre Square, Galway, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 22nd April, 1918, to protest against the proposal to apply the Compulsory Military Service Acts to Ireland.

JAMES M'DONNELL, Chairman.
Dated the 18th April, 1918.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

A Branch of this Bank will be opened at No. 89 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, DUBLIN, on MONDAY NEXT, 22nd instant, under the Management of Mr. Edward H. Bennett.

BY ORDER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ABRAHAM O'CONOR, late of Shannon View, Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Roscommon, Esquire, Clerk of the Union, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have claims or demands against the Estate or Assets of the above named Abraham O'Conor, who died on the 20th day of August, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1918, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for David Clarke, Esq., of Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim, the acting Executor (of the three executors) named in the will, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 2nd day of February, 1918.

And notice is hereby given that after the 11th day of May, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1918.

R. A. CORSCADDEN, Solicitor for the said Executor, Carrick-on-Shannon.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE PHELAN, late of Oldtown, Rathdowney, in the Queen's County, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Catherine Phelan, who died on the 20th day of March, 1918, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration of the Estate of said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of April, 1918.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 27th day of May, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.

F. S. YOUNGE, Solicitor, Rathdowney, and Durrow.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH PHELAN, late of Gurteen, Rathdowney, in the Queen's County, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Joseph Phelan, who died on the 19th day of March, 1918, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for Laurence Phelan, the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of April, 1918.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 27th day of May, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.

F. S. YOUNGE, Solicitor, Rathdowney, and Durrow.

SERMONS.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

A CHARITY SERMON
IN AID OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTION
will be Preached
By REV. MYLES V. RONAN, C.C.,
in the
CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, WESTLAND ROW,
After the First Gospel of the last Mass,
On SUNDAY, the 21st APRIL, 1918.

The smallest donation will be most thankfully received by His Grace the Archbishop; also at the Hospital and at any of the Convents of the Sisters of Charity in Dublin.

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
(Summer Time.)

To-day......	Morning	7.19	Evening	7.53
To-morrow..	" ..	8.28	"	9. 1

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises ..	6.18	Sets	8.31
To-morrow..	" ..	6.16	"	8.33

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.31 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Iolanthe," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The King of Dublin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "A Minute's Wait," 8.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Conscription Conference resumed at the Mansion House, 11.30 a.m.
Mr. Maddock's Lecture, "War in the Sea"—Alexandra College, 8 p.m.
Clongowes Social Service Club—Dance, Gresham Hotel.
Whitsuntide Fair—Dublin Castle, 4.30 p.m.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

Nationalists and Conscription.

Nationalist Ireland has taken, solemnly and unanimously, a course which may well prove fatal to all the country's hopes of settlement and peace. The new Military Service Bill was passed through the House of Lords yesterday, and has received the Royal Assent. It makes Ireland liable to conscription, and the Government has announced that, whether by this Act or by the Act of an Irish Parliament, our young manhood must be enrolled for service in France. Against that lawful and most necessary demand the whole of Nationalist Ireland is now in revolt. The leaders of all the Nationalist parties—official, independent, and *Sinn Fein*—met yesterday in Dublin and decided that the Government's decision was a "declaration of war on the Irish nation," which must be resisted by "the most effective methods at their disposal." They sent a deputation to Maynooth, where the Roman Catholic Hierarchy sat in council, and, simultaneously with the issue of the report of the Dublin Conference, the bishops published a pronouncement to their flocks. It declares that conscription should be resisted by "all means that are consonant with the law of God" (Who said, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's"), and it identifies the whole organisation of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland with the revolt against the new Act. Masses of intercession will be held on Sunday in order to avert "the scourge of conscription." On the same day congregations will be invited to pledge themselves to resist conscription by "the most effective means at our disposal." Collections for the purpose of financing resistance will be held under the auspices of the Church. A few weeks ago that Church's political authority seemed to be swiftly on the wane. To-day, by a remarkable revival, it appears to be in supreme control of the united political forces of Irish Nationalism.

The crisis demands the clearest and most sober thought of all patriotic Irishmen, for their country's peace and honour are deeply involved in it. If, and when, conscription is enforced under the new Act, there will be at least a certain amount of resistance to it; at the worst, the country may be plunged into widespread violence and disorder. The danger will be averted if the Government's Home Rule Bill satisfies the Irish people and is passed quickly into law—an "if," however, which makes the prospect in that direction exceedingly uncertain. The surest safeguard against the menace which yesterday's decisions have created will be a sensible and intelligent use by the Government and the Irish people of the weeks which must elapse before conscription can be enforced: we may count, perhaps, on an interval of not less than a month. The Nationalist plans for resisting conscription have not been announced; but we may suppose that the persons, lay and ecclesiastical, who have accepted the serious responsibility for yesterday's decisions will accept also the responsibility for discouraging deeds of passion and lawlessness during the next few weeks. The Government cannot cancel its conscription proposals in the face of the present threats—that would be an act of fatal weakness in Ireland and an act of treachery to our Armies in France—but it can give the Irish people and their leaders a last opportunity to escape from a truly miserable position. The introduction of the Home Rule Bill should be accompanied by a final appeal for voluntary recruits from Ireland, and this appeal should be at once generous and intelligent. We all admit now that many mistakes were made in the earlier recruiting campaigns. Political prejudices were ignored, and too little attention was paid to those national instincts which all Irishmen, whether from north or south, possess in common. The new appeal should avoid all the old mistakes. It must be such a call as will make young Irishmen at home ashamed to leave the young fighting men of Ireland, England, and France in the lurch.

If that appeal is made, simultaneously with the introduction of a just measure of Home Rule, can the Nationalist leaders reject it? Are there not, rather, a hundred cogent reasons why they must accept it? If they accept it, they will be false to no decision which they made yesterday. They will improve immeasurably the prospects of the Home Rule Bill. They will give a magnificent impetus to the healing work of the Irish Convention. They will redeem Ireland's honour by sending her young men to play their part in civilisation's righteous quarrel with Germany. It is almost certain that, if the forces which united yesterday to defy conscription will unite to-morrow to answer the Government's appeal for recruits, at least five divisions of Irish volunteers can be raised within the next few weeks. On the other hand, if a last appeal for voluntary recruits is ignored by the Church, "turned down" by the Nationalist leaders, and boycotted by the young men of Nationalist Ireland—what then? Then we shall see no hope at all for Ireland, either in the immediate or in the distant future. Such a rejection would create the worst possible atmosphere for the Home Rule Bill—the sole barrier against the chaos which is threatened by yesterday's decisions. If the Government is compelled to enforce conscription in this country and meets with any general resistance, Home Rule will receive its *quietus* and Ireland, so far as the interest and sympathy of the free nations are concerned, will be as dead as the moon. Her soul will perish in a sordid and, perhaps, blood-stained confusion at the moment when the defeat of Germany's ambitions will make the world young again—a place of boundless possibilities for the triumphant civilisations of Europe and America. If Ireland refuses to send her sons to France either as honourable volunteers or as honourable conscripts, she will forfeit the good-will of the United States and need never look again for help or sympathy to the democracy of England. She has to-day what seems to be her very last opportunity of saving her honour and preserving her peace. We hope most earnestly that the Government will make that opportunity easy for her and that she will accept it.

The State of Austria.

The fall of Count Czernin and his succession as Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister by Baron Burian may be regarded as marking the end of the feeble and intermittent efforts of the Dual Monarchy to assert its independence of Germany. We may expect that henceforward Vienna will take its orders with due obedience from Berlin. The occasion, though not the cause, of Count Czernin's fall was the revelations which have followed his recent announcement of Austro-French *pourparlers* during the past few months. In the course of the charges and counter-charges bandied between Paris and Vienna the damning fact emerged that the French Government had in its possession a copy of a letter addressed by the Austrian Emperor to his cousin, Prince Sixte de Bourbon-Parma, in which the Emperor admitted the justice of French claims in Alsace-Lorraine. The Emperor, unable to deny the existence of the letter, protested to the Kaiser that it had been misrepresented. The Pan-German Press, however, clamoured for the head of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count Czernin has been duly offered as a sacrifice in proof of the Dual Monarchy's loyalty to the predominant partner. His unfortunate slip was made in the course of a speech which sought to satisfy discontented elements in the Dual Monarchy that the continuance of the war was due solely to the unreasonableness of the *Entente*. Threatened with revolution which the indefinite continuance of the war must precipitate, but conscious that Germany's military power is the chief bulwark between the Monarchy and revolution, the Emperor and Count Czernin have oscillated continually between a pious "pacificism" and loyalty to the German alliance. Berlin became suspicious, and so, on an appropriate occasion, the young Austrian Emperor is brought abruptly to heel; Count Czernin goes; and he is succeeded by Baron Burian. That politician is the creature of the sinister Count Tisza, the strongest and the most reactionary figure in Austro-Hungarian politics, a Magyar oligarch wholly akin in spirit with the extreme German Jingoes. It is significant that Baron Burian's appointment to direct the foreign policy of the Monarchy has coincided with the defeat of the Hungarian universal suffrage Bill—a measure intended to enlarge the narrow and corrupt franchise which assists the Magyar oligarchy to oppress the non-Magyar races. Baron Burian's appointment means the triumph of reaction externally and internally—the complete identification of Austria-Hungary with Prussian militarism in foreign affairs, the complete restoration of the régime of repression in domestic affairs. The change, however, is in one sense not altogether to the bad. It must give a fresh impetus to the centrifugal forces in the Monarchy and accelerate the inevitable process of dissolution. Sorel's judgment on revolution is recalled—"revolution does not destroy Governments, but triumphs after the Government has broken down." Government in Austria-Hungary has lost its elementary justification: it is no longer capable of governing. Its survival is probably one of the many problems which will only be finally settled on the present battlefields of France.

Bacon Supplies.

An apparently unexpected danger in the rationing system now in force in Great Britain reveals itself in the serious possibility of a "glut" of bacon. Before the strict rationing system came into force the difficulty was that of making supply keep pace with demand. Now the tendency is the other way. Consumption, so far as bacon is concerned, has dwindled under the rationing system to the *minimum*, and production is largely in excess of it. English merchants state that they cannot now dispose of the bacon at the rate at which it is being issued. One large firm has gone so far as to state that the stocks of bacon in the country, and the larger cargoes steadily arriving, almost warrant the removal of rationing as regards bacon. From Bristol it is reported that the docks are being blocked with bacon imports, and that a danger exists of waste owing to its becoming unfit for food. The Ministry of Food admits that temporary congestion of the quays at certain places may require special measures. It justifies its large buying and import of bacon, however, on the ground that this is the most favourable season for import, and that considerable supplies are now available in America. Quantities which are not needed to meet present consumption are being put into cold storage to provide a reserve for requirements in the summer, when arrivals will be on a reduced scale. One object of this policy is to preserve herds of British cattle during the period when grass is plentiful. It is clear, in any case, that the danger in the case of bacon is rather of superfluity than of dearth.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

VIEWS OF IRISH BISHOPS.

The *Church Family* newspaper this week publishes exclusive statements by Bishops of the Church of Ireland regarding the Report of the Irish Convention.

The Bishop of Down says:—Here in Ulster the prevailing opinion is that the Report affords the most convincing argument against Home Rule which has yet appeared. The chaotic confusion of opinion, which is its chief characteristic, cannot be disguised by the Chairman's covering letter.

The Bishop of Cashel says:—I doubt if any useful practical result will follow from it. In my opinion, the only hope for the future prosperity of Ireland will be found in the maintenance of the Legislative Union with Great Britain, and in the firm and just administration of the law. The country should also bear its share in the burdens and responsibilities of the present war.

The Bishop of Killaloe says:—If the Report is to become the basis of a satisfactory settlement, all parties in Ireland must agree to let bygones be bygones. There must be an end to the raking up of past grievances; it is only by a new start in the development of our national life that the influences which have up to the present kept Irishmen apart can be overcome.

LORD FRENCH IN DUBLIN.

Field-Marshal Viscount French, accompanied by Staff officers, arrived at Kingstown yesterday morning from London. The party proceeded to Dublin in three motor cars, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

ATTEMPTED DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

DUBLIN POSTMISTRESS ATTACKED WITH CHLOROFORM.

Chloroform was used in an attempt made yesterday between one and two o'clock to rob Harcourt street Post Office, Dublin, the acting postmistress, Miss Jane L. Power, being assaulted by one of two young men involved in the affair. The men walked into the office and bolted the front door. After making an inquiry about insurance cards one of the men got behind the counter, after knocking down Miss Power, and tried to apply to her face a large piece of white cloth saturated with chloroform. Miss Power resisted, and, pulling down the curtain, rapped the window, and succeeded in attracting attention and assistance. One of the men meanwhile rifled a drawer containing cash, stamps, and securities. When the alarm was raised the men decamped through a side door leading into the hall. One of them went out into Harcourt street, and succeeded in making his escape into Cuffe street, in spite of efforts made to capture him by an hotel waiter and another man. The other man, whose name is said to be John Connolly, aged 22, made his way up to the third landing, and after making an inquiry as to rooms to let from a tenant of the house, and picking up some money that he had dropped, ran back to the second landing and got out on to the roof of a lavatory. The roof collapsed under him, and he fell into the lavatory. From there he dropped a distance of about sixteen feet into the yard of the Hotel Russell, and thence made his way through the front area to St. Stephen's Green. There he was encountered by two cyclists, who, suspicious of his appearance and torn overcoat, and knowing of the robbery, followed him to Hatch street and gave him into custody. Connolly denied knowledge of the robbery, and said that he was an Irishman. The prisoner has been a waiter on Transatlantic liners. A penny stamp was found on the landing of the house No. 95 Harcourt street, and a number of insurance stamps and others in the fingers of prisoner's wool-lined gloves. The value of the missing Post Office property is £2 14s., and it includes a ten-shilling postal order and some cash. Inspector Barrett is making inquiries into the case. Miss Power was very roughly handled, and suffered from shock. She was alone in the office at the time, her assistant having just gone to lunch.

H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon on his return from his visit to Greece, Egypt, and Palestine. His Royal Highness discussed with Mr. Balfour various questions arising out of these visits, of which the results were eminently satisfactory.

FRENCH AWARDS FOR SERVICE.

The President of the French Republic has conferred the Croix de Guerre upon the following amongst others:—

Brevet Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. A. F. W. A. G., Earl of Athlone, Life Guards; Lt.-Gen. Frederick Rudolph, Earl of Cavan, K.P.; Lt.-Gen. (temp. Gen.) Sir Hubert De la Poer Gough; Brevet Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. W. P. Dawes, D.S.O., R. Berkshire Regt. and R.F.C.; Major P. S. O'Connor, R. Engineers; Capt. G. O. Colthurst, S.I. Horse; Capt. C. Mackay, M.C., Leinster Regt., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.; Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) C. M. Brennan, M.C., R.E.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. C. Rochfort, Scots Gds., Spec. Res.; 13361 Orderly-Sgt. (acting Sgt.-Major) J. E. Green, R.A.M.C. (Inniskillens).

NURSE'S GALLANTRY REWARDED.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned:—

Staff Nurse Sarah Evelyn Johnson, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

For gallantry, consistent good work, and devotion to duty. When the casualty clearing station was struck by a bomb from an aircraft she displayed great courage and coolness, and set a splendid example to all, showing absolute disregard of danger.

IMPORTANT TO READERS.

Owing to the very serious restriction of paper supplies which has been put into force from the 1st inst. by the regulations of the Paper Controller, it is not possible to issue sufficient copies of the *Irish Times* to meet the present greatly increased demand.

To secure a copy of this paper regularly and without disappointment, readers are strongly recommended to place definite orders with their newsagents. Those who are absent from home for short periods should arrange to have their *Irish Times* sent to them by post.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

30 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The appointment of Lord Derby to be Ambassador Extraordinary to the French Republic came quite as a surprise this morning, though the announcement was foreshadowed in a morning paper. It is said that Lord Derby's position will be somewhat similar to that held by Lord Reading in the United States. His successor at the War Office is to be Lord Milner, a man of firm will and determination, unlikely to be affected by popular opinion. The reason for these sudden changes is at present unknown, though it may be that the War Cabinet thought a change advisable in view of the German offensive.

A point which is not clear from the official statement is whether Lord Milner still remains a member of the War Cabinet or not. It seems absurd that the Minister most intimately concerned with the conduct of the war should not be within the inner circle, but hitherto the Prime Minister has held the notion that the necessity of performing departmental duties prevents a man from being able to give sufficient attention to the main problems of the struggle. Whether the success attending the novel arrangements which he set up in December, 1916, has been so marked as to justify its continuance is a matter on which two opinions may be held.

A good deal of discussion and controversy will also centre around the appointment of Mr. Austen Chamberlain to a seat in the War Cabinet. Only yesterday an evening paper announced that the country would hear with delight that there was no chance of Mr. Chamberlain's being appointed. His retirement after the publication of the Mesopotamia report last year was regarded as a right and honourable step to take, though his responsibility was much less than that of men who remained. Now he is to be in the direction of the war, while men with far more potent capabilities have to stand aside. It is generally said to-day that the appointment is a purely political one, and it is added by some people that we have had more than enough of politics and politicians in this war.

Every man in the country to-night who has not passed his fifty-second birthday becomes a soldier relegated to the Reserve until he is called upon. The interesting fact has created no disturbance and little attention. Two or three meetings have been held calling upon the Government to release all the young men before the old are called upon, but otherwise the situation is accepted as one necessary in the interests of the country. It is understood that steps will be taken shortly to call up the men of forty-five for examination and grading, but there will be some dissatisfaction if there is not a general clearance of the younger men first.

The Unionist War Committee met today (the Marquis of Salisbury in the chair) to consider the situation in relation to the Air Service. Attention was chiefly directed to the resignation by Major-General Trenchard of his position as Chief of the Staff, and this was discussed very seriously. Note was also taken of the resignation by Sir David Henderson of the Vice-Chairmanship of the Air Council, and the opinion was generally and strongly held that the Government must be pressed for full explanation. In these circumstances it was decided that members of the Committee should put questions on the subject to Ministers in the coming week, and that the Government should be asked to grant a day for discussion upon it.

The Irish Unionist Parliamentary Party held a further meeting to-day to discuss the Home Rule question. In the absence of Sir Edward Carson, the chair was taken by Sir James Craig. The subject occupied the attention of the meeting for a considerable time, partly in connection with communications from friends in Ireland who are manifesting some anxiety at the prospect. After the meeting some of the members of the party conversed jocosely with colleagues on both sides, over the news in the morning papers showing the little success of the anti-conscription meeting in Belfast, and contrasting it with Nationalist statements as to the views of the populace of that city.

The only business before the Commons being the Vote in Supply for the Board of Works, which raised no points of general interest, members were enabled to get away early. Not so the Lords, who were engaged in the more serious business of discussing the Military Service Bill in Committee. Before this stage was reached, however, the Earl of Dunraven had something to say on the general situation. He thought the Government had been much too late in their dealings with Ireland, and a great mistake had been made in endeavouring to create a favourable "atmosphere" for the Convention by relaxing the law. The result was that Ireland had got out of hand. It was absolutely necessary to apply conscription to Ireland, and he hoped that there would be no hesitation in this matter. If Ireland did not take her proper part in the struggle for freedom, she would be degraded in the eyes of Europe. Viscount Bryce expressed the view that, unless Home Rule accompanied conscription, American support would be weakened.

In Committee on the Bill Lord Desborough moved the insertion of a provision that men of military age exempted by the tribunals should, except in special circumstances, be ordered to join the Volunteer Force for the period of the war. This was supported by the Marquis of Lansdowne, who asserted that present circumstances made it more necessary than ever to consider what part the Volunteer Force should play in the struggle. Viscount Peel, on behalf of the Government, accepted the amendment, and the Bill was afterwards read a third time and passed. When the Bill, with this amendment, was returned to the Commons the Home Secretary moved its acceptance. Mr. Pringle objected on the ground that the amendment only applied to exemptions granted by the tribunals and not to men in protected occupations or in Government departments. After some discussion the amendment was agreed to without a division, and the Bill then received the Royal Assent by commission.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. YOUNG, M.P.

The death took place in Belfast yesterday of Mr. Samuel Young, M.P. for East Cavan. He was the third son of the late Mr. Samuel Young, Dunavelley, Portaferry, Co. Down, and was born on the 14th February, 1822. He was educated at local schools, and afterwards at the Old Presbyterian College, Belfast. For many years he was a partner with the late Mr. Wm. Bottomley in the firm of Day and Bottomley, wholesale woollen and Manchester merchants, and since 1872 he had been a senior member of the firm of Young, King, and Co., Ltd., distillers, at Limavady, and blenders at Academy street, Belfast. He was Chairman of Messrs. Bernard Hughes, Ltd., millers and bakers, Belfast, and was a member of the Royal Commission on Liquor Laws. He represented East Cavan as a Nationalist since 1892. A member of the Church of Ireland, he took a keen interest in the affairs of St. George's Parish, Belfast, and was a liberal subscriber to the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Industrial School, Frederick street, and other philanthropic institutions. Mr. Young was the oldest member of the House of Commons.

REV. DR. HERON.

Rev. Dr. James Heron died at his residence, College Park, Belfast, yesterday. He was born in Rathfriland in 1836, and was ordained minister of Muckamore Presbyterian Church in 1861. He afterwards ministered at Kilrea and Dundela, Belfast, and in 1889 was appointed Professor of Church History at the Assembly's College, Belfast. He was Moderator of the Assembly in 1901 and retired from the Professorship last year.

A sum of over £17,000,000 was realised in the Scottish War Weapons Week, and it is probable that when the full returns are made up some time hence they will show a total of over 17½ millions, considerably over £4 per head of the population. The original aim was ten millions.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

THE MANSION HOUSE CONFERENCE.

THE ACT TO BE RESISTED.

PRONOUNCEMENT BY ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

"AN OPPRESSIVE AND INHUMAN LAW."

The Conference summoned by the Lord Mayor of Dublin between leaders of the Nationalist parties, the *Sinn Fein* organisation, and Labour bodies for the purpose of arranging for an all-Ireland opposition to conscription was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. The Lord Mayor presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. Dillon, M.P., and Devlin, M.P., representing the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party; Messrs. T. M. Healy, M.P., and W. O'Brien, M.P., on behalf of the All-for-Ireland League; Messrs. E. de Valera and A. Griffith, representing *Sinn Fein*, and Messrs. W. O'Brien (Dublin), Thomas Johnson (Belfast), and W. Egan, T.C. (Cork), of the Irish Trades Union Congress.

Before the proceedings, which were held in private, began at ten o'clock, a large crowd awaited the arrival of the members, and cheered them as they passed into the Mansion House, the *Sinn Fein* representatives being received with marked cordiality.

The Conference adjourned at one o'clock, when an official statement was issued to the effect that a deputation consisting of Messrs. de Valera, Dillon, Healy, and W. O'Brien (Trades Union Congress) had been appointed to wait upon the Roman Catholic Hierarchy at their meeting at Maynooth. It was also stated that the Conference would reassemble at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the deputation then left in two taxi-cabs for Maynooth, their departure being the occasion of general cheering.

DECLARATION BY THE CONFERENCE.

Owing to a breakdown of the taxi-cab in which the Lord Mayor, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. O'Brien (Labour representative) were returning from Maynooth, the proceedings were not resumed until 7.30 p.m., and lasted for an hour and a half.

An official report was subsequently issued, in which it was stated that the deputation reported the result of the Conference with the Bishops. The report was received with great satisfaction.

The Conference then adopted the following declaration:—

> Taking our stand on Ireland's separate and distinct nationhood, and affirming the principle of liberty, that the Governments of nations derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, we deny the right of the British Government or any external authority to impose compulsory military service in Ireland against the clearly expressed will of the Irish people.
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> The passing of the Conscription Bill by the British House of Commons must be regarded as a declaration of war on the Irish nation. The alternative to accepting it as such is to surrender our liberties and to acknowledge ourselves slaves. It is in direct violation of the rights of small nationalities to self-determination, which even the Prime Minister of England—now preparing to employ naked militarism and force his Act upon Ireland—himself officially announced as an essential condition for peace at the Peace Congress. The attempt to enforce it will be an unwarrantable aggression, which we call upon all Irishmen to resist by the most effective means at their disposal.
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> The Conference then proceeded to discuss the methods to be employed to give effect to the policy of the declaration. Detailed instructions as to the most effective plans to be pursued will be communicated in due course.
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> All the decisions arrived at at the sittings were unanimous.
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> The Conference adjourned until this morning at 11.30 a.m.

THE BISHOPS' MEETING.

Cardinal Logue presided at the meeting of the Bishops in Maynooth. It began at ten o'clock and lasted for two hours, when there was an adjournment for an hour. When the delegates from the Mansion House arrived, they were cheered by the students. The Bishops' meeting was resumed at three o'clock, and the delegates were admitted, and remained in conference with them for an hour. The meeting ended at 4.30, and the following report was issued:—

Statement on conscription adopted by the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland on the 18th of April, 1918, His Eminence Cardinal Logue in the chair:

An attempt is being made to force conscription upon Ireland against the will of the Irish nation and in defiance of the protests of its leaders.

In view especially of the historic relations between the two countries from the very beginning up to the present moment, we consider that conscription forced in this way upon Ireland is an oppressive and inhuman law, which the Irish people have a right to resist by all the means that are consonant with the law of God.

We wish to remind our people that there is a higher Power which controls the affairs of men. They have in their hands the means of conciliating that Power by strict adherence to the Divine law, by more earnest attention to their religious duties, and by fervent and persevering prayer. In order to secure the aid of the Holy Mother of God, who shielded our people in the days of their greatest trials, we have already sanctioned a National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, commencing on the 3rd May, to secure general and domestic peace. We also exhort the heads of families to have the Rosary recited every evening with the intention of protecting the spiritual and temporal welfare of our beloved country, and bringing us safe through this crisis of unparalleled gravity.

The statement was signed by the following:—

Cardinal Logue, Rev. Dr. Walsh, Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Most Rev. Dr. Finnegan, Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Most Rev. Dr. Coyne, Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Most Rev. Dr. Higgins.

THE MANSION HOUSE DELEGATES.

A deputation from the Mansion House Conference, consisting of the Lord Mayor, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, and Mr. O'Brien, was received by the Archbishops and Bishops during their deliberations at Maynooth. After hearing the deputation and after a full interchange of views, the Bishops came to the following conclusions:—

The Bishops direct the clergy to celebrate a public Mass of intercession on next Sunday in every church in Ireland to avert the scourge of conscription with which Ireland is now threatened. They further direct that an announcement be made at every public Mass on Sunday next of a public meeting to be held on that day at an hour and place to be specified in the announcement, for the purpose of administering the following pledge against compulsory conscription in Ireland:—

"Denying the right of the British Government to enforce compulsory service in this country, we pledge ourselves solemnly to one another to resist conscription by the most effective means at our disposal."

The clergy are also requested by the Bishops to announce on Sunday next that a collection will be held at an early suitable date outside the church gates for the purpose of supplying means to resist the imposition of compulsory military service.

SCENES AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

Throughout the evening a crowd remained in Dawson street, outside the Mansion House, and by nine o'clock it had swollen to such proportions that the tramway traffic was only maintained with difficulty. The steps of the Mansion House were packed, and youths climbed on the walls, railings, and lamp-posts around. There was an almost continuous succession of songs popular with the *Sinn Fein* Party, and such shouts as "Up, de Valera," "Up, the Rebels," and "Down with Lloyd George" were frequent. Otherwise the conduct of the crowd was orderly. No large force of police was conspicuous in the vicinity, and the few constables on duty in the crowd were not interfered with in their efforts to keep a passage for the cars along the tram line. When, at the adjournment of the Conference, the members emerged from the Mansion House, there was considerable cheering and excitement. Mr. de Valera appeared to be by far the most popular figure with the throng, and his name was to be heard on all sides mingled with the cheering. Some of his admirers raised him shoulder high in the crowd, but after a few moments he and Mr. Griffith were surrounded by an organised body of Irish Volunteers, who got them into their midst, and proceeded down Dawson street in military formation. At Nassau street they turned off in the direction of Westland row. Meantime the majority of the crowd remained cheering in Dawson street, and surrounded a tram in which Messrs. Dillon and Devlin had taken their seats. So dense was the crowd that the tram could only proceed slowly, the cheering throng growing in numbers as it proceeded via College Green and Westmoreland street to O'Connell Bridge and Sackville street. In the latter thoroughfare some hundreds of young men got into military formation, and when the representatives of the Irish Parliamentary Party emerged from the tram they were escorted through Rutland square and Gardiner's place to Mr. Dillon's house in North Gre George's street. Outside the house there wer loud shouts for a speech, in response to whic Mr. Dillon spoke a few words from the step the effect of what he said being that, if th Nationalists of Ireland only stood together, n power on earth could force conscription on them These remarks were received with cheers, an the crowd continued to demonstrate and sin rebel songs outside the house for about half a hour, and then quietly dispersed, about fiv hundred marching back through Sackville stre in military formation. The streets had r sumed their normal aspect by 11.30 p.m.

SINN FEIN AND MANSION HOUS CONFERENCE.

Sinn Fein Headquarters has issued instru tions to its constituent executives and clubs t meet on Sunday next, in order that th machinery of the organisation may be avail able for putting into effect the programme t be decided on at the Mansion House Conferenc They expect each club to be a rallying centr for its district, so that all *Sinn Feiners* ma readily co-operate in such joint action as ma be decided on.

WORKERS AND THE PLEDGE.

At the interview between the Bishops and th deputation from the Mansion House Conferenc at Maynooth yesterday it was stated by Mr. W O'Brien, President of the Irish Trades Congres that it was intended to fix a date next week— possibly Tuesday—as a day off for all worker to give them an opportunity of taking the anti conscription pledge.

CORK BOARDS SUSPEND BUSINESS.

At the Cork Board of Guardians yesterda the Chairman, Mr. D. P. Hayes, proposed th they suspend the transaction of business unt they heard the decision of the Irish leaders r garding conscription. Mr. Jerome Murph seconded the Chairman's motion, and the Boa adjourned, Mr. Williams dissenting. The Co Rural District Council, for the second time, y terday declined to transact business for th Local Government Board as a protest agai conscription, and adjourned.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council y terday, Mr. J. J. Lawlor, J.P., presiding, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., moved the followin resolution:—

"That this meeting of the Dublin County Counc protests in the strongest and most emphatic mann against the unconstitutional and tyrannical attemp to enforce conscription in Ireland without the con sent of the Irish nation; we now warn the Prim Minister and the War Cabinet that any scheme o coercing or conscripting the Irish people witho their consent will be most strenuously resisted i every possible manner; we call upon all classes o the people, clergymen of all denominations, and th leaders of all sections to unite and combine in effe ing the most determined resistance to this iniquito measure. The Government have ignored the fa that hundreds of thousands of Irishmen at hom and abroad have joined their armies, and that th men now remaining in Ireland are absolutely nece sary to produce food for the country. We are pr pared to give our strongest support and adheren to any scheme which may be devised by th leaders of all sections now assembled in conferen at the Mansion House, and the Catholic Hierarch under the leadership of our venerated Cardinal, union with the great majority of the Irish people opposing and resisting any enforcement of the Co scription Act now before the House of Lords. the Act is enforced it will cause an appalling loss life and bloodshed in every district in Ireland."

Mr. M. Dunne seconded.

Mr. C. P. O'Neill, J.P., said, he as a memb of the Irish Convention deeply resented the co duct of the Government in bringing in conscriptio or rather to delay it until the Convention repo was published, was an infamous transaction.

Mr. M. L. Hearn, M.P., and the Chairman ha ing supported the motion, it was unanimou adopted.

MEETINGS OF PROTEST.

The Wexford Corporation have unanimous passed a resolution protesting in the strongest po sible manner against the action of the British G vernment in endeavouring to enforce a blood t on the manhood and youth of Ireland, asserti that the Irish nation has the right to be consult in the matter, demanding that the Act be wit drawn, and that the question be decided by Irish Parliament, and warning the Government the grave consequences that will undoubtedly foll if conscription is persisted in without the acq escence and consent of the Irish people.

A public meeting and procession was held Wicklow, when speeches were made and a strong r solution passed against conscription.

Strong references were made by the priests at th meetings of the Youghal Confraternities. T people were advised to keep calm, and to follo strictly the advice that would be given them b their leaders.

The Executive Council of the Co. Wexford Trad and Labour Union, which represents the organise labourers in the county, at a meeting in Enni corthy, passed a strongly worded resolution again conscription.

Presiding at the meeting of the Roscomm County Council, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P., sa that, with unity amongst Irishmen, no power o earth would be able to impose conscription on th country. A cool, determined attitude was necessar To gain victory, they should not be aggressor there was no use in starting a quarrel, unless th necessity arose. The duty of every man was to sa the remnant left of the Irish nation; not a singl man could be spared. Resolutions of protest we passed, and requesting the magistrates of th county to resign as a protest.

Similar resolutions have been passed by the Li towel and Youghal Urban Councils, and the Enn killen branch of the National Amalgamated Unio of Labour.

A public meeting convened by the Waterfor Trades Council to protest against conscription wa held on the Mall, Waterford, last night. The Mayo presided, and a strong resolution of protest wa carried. Rev. Father Kelleher, St. John's Colleg assured the meeting, in order that their conscienc might be clear, that they were morally free t oppose conscription. Rev. Father Hughes, C.C Ferrybank, said that the priests would be with th people, no matter what form the fight took, and h asked everyone who held a Government position t resign it.

PARISH PRIEST AND GERMANY.

At a public meeting of protest in Leighlinbridg the parish priest, Father Doyle, who presided, pro tested against the attempt to conscript the youn men of Ireland against their will. In conclusio he said:—Let me say that I regard this as a ju war, and that my heart bleeds for poor France an Belgium, trampled to the ground under the heel of a ruthless oppressor. This very day we read (a protest made by Cardinal Mercier against the rob bery and profanation of stealing the bells from th churches to turn them into German cannon. (Grea groaning.) I need not tell you that I am not *Sinn Feiner* or a pro-German. I think it deplorabl that we should have two parties i Ireland calling themselves Nationalists an cutting each other's throats in th supreme hour of our country's destinies. As fo Germany, I would shed the last drop of my bloo before I would allow a Prussian Junker to put hi foot on the sacred soil of Ireland. But neithe could I ever assent to the principle that our country could be conscripted against its will.

CO. ROSCOMMON MAGISTRATES RESIGN.

At a special meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P., pre siding, Messrs. James J. Carke, J.P., Strokestown, and M. J. Dorr, J.P., Carrick-on-Shannon, intimated that, as a protest against the Government's action in imposing conscription, they were about to ha in their resignations as Justices of the Peace.

The first part of the Kaiser's battle, whic took place on the front from Noyon to Albert cost the enemy over three hundred thousan men at the most moderate estimate. It is no exaggeration to say that the British, since the beginning of the battle in Flanders, hav put two hundred thousand Germans out of fight.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LORD MILNER TO BE WAR SECRETARY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN JOINS THE CABINET.

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

The Earl of Derby, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Government of the French Republic, in succession to Lord Bertie.

Viscount Milner, to be Secretary of State for War, in succession to the Earl of Derby.

The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., to be a member of the War Cabinet.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION ADDRESS.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in his address to the electors of West Birmingham (the right hon. gentleman has to seek re-election owing to his acceptance of office in the War Cabinet) says:—"No man would lightly assume the responsibilities of a Minister at such a moment as this; but the situation is so grave that it has seemed to me a plain duty to give my help when it was sought. To preserve unity at home, to secure victory in the field, and to lay the foundations of a just and enduring peace—these are the objects to which the whole effort of the Government is bent. I know that you share them. I trust that you will approve my conduct."

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

The *Matin* (Paris), commenting on the resignation of the British Ambassador, Lord Bertie, and the appointment of Lord Derby to the post, writes:—In French circles Lord Bertie leaves nothing but unanimous and very keen regrets. "The appointment of Lord Derby," the journal adds, "shows the value which the British Government attributes to the choice of its representative to the French Government. The appointment of Lord Milner as Minister of War indicates that Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet is determined to carry on the war in an intensified manner."

The *Echo de Paris* pays a warm tribute to Lord Milner, who, it says, has been in favour of all the measures for intimate military co-operation.

The *Journal* expresses its keen regret at the retirement of Lord Bertie, who, it adds, has rendered invaluable service to the *Entente Cordiale*, and whom France will never forget.

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Our line since yesterday evening was reported intact on the whole front.

8.21 p.m.

There has been severe fighting again to-day on the greater part of the Lys battle front. From La Bassée Canal at Givenchy to the Lys River east of St. Venant the bombardment reported this morning was followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed. The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and over 200 prisoners have been taken by our troops.

The struggle has been particularly fierce in the neighbourhood of Givenchy, where the enemy had made determined efforts, without success, to retrieve his previous failures. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased, and the activity of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front.

Later in the morning further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel, and were repulsed.

Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing further of special interest to report from the British front.

Aviation.—During the morning of the 17th inst. there was a slight improvement in the weather, but before mid-day rain and mist again set in. Our aeroplanes were active throughout the day on the Meteren-Wytschaete front, bombing the enemy's troops, and harassing them with machine gun fire. Over five hundred bombs were dropped by us from a very low height. There were a few fights early in the day, in the course of which two hostile machines were brought down, and one other was driven down out of control. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.

In the region of Corbeny we caught under our fire and dispersed strong enemy detachments which attempted to reach our lines after a heavy artillery preparation.

The enemy launched several surprise attacks in Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse, to the east of Caurières Wood, and towards the Damloup in particular.

All the attempts were repulsed, and some prisoners remained in our hands.

On our side to the north-west of Rheims and in Lorraine we made several successful raids into the enemy lines, and took a certain number of prisoners.

Thursday Night.

This morning our troops attacked the enemy positions on both sides of the Avre, on a front of four kilometres, between Thennes and Mailly-Raineval. To the east of the Avre we made appreciable progress. To the west our troops carried the greater part of the Senecat Wood, and carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Castel. To the south we have reached the western slopes of the heights which dominate the Avre. The number of prisoners captured by us exceeds up to the present 500, including 15 officers. We captured several machine guns.

It is confirmed that the raid attempted by the enemy last night to the east of the Caurières Wood was of a murderous character for the assailant. We found over 40 German corpses on the ground. We captured 20 prisoners, including an officer. There was intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Following on the attacks delivered yesterday against Lake Blankaart, at Weidendreft, we have re-occupied the whole of our advanced positions. The number of prisoners has risen to more than 700. We have taken, besides a strip of territory, two minenwerfer, and 42 mitrailleuses. Enemy losses in wounded and killed are very high.

The same night enemy monitors bombarded Dunkerque without causing damage. The activity of the two artilleries has been lively towards Nieuport and in the region of Merckem.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.

Yesterday the enemy left to us a large part of the Flemish territory which had been gained by him after months of struggle, at the price of huge sacrifices. The army of General Sixt von Armin took from the enemy, retreating step by step, Poelcappelle, Langemarck, and Zonnebeke, and, following him up closely, drove him back behind the Steen Beek.

South of the Blankaart, an enemy counter-thrust checked our forward movement.

North of the Lys, under protection of vigorous fire, we gained ground, and cleared some machine gun nests.

During the fighting of the past few days over 2,500 prisoners, some guns, and numerous machine guns have been brought in.

On the other battle front, on both sides of the Somme, the firing duel temporarily revived, assuming greater intensity near Moreuil and Montdidier.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse, minor undertakings near Arnes and Atronville were completely successful, and some prisoners were brought in. To the north of Flirey, between the Meuse and Moselle, a strong French thrust failed, with sanguinary losses.

Thursday Night.

In Flanders and on the Lys battlefield the situation is unchanged. North-west of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down, with sanguinary losses.

BARON BURIAN.

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

A Vienna telegram states that Baron Burian, on the occasion of his assuming office, addressed his staff as follows:—"Summoned again by His Majesty to direct this Ministry, I greet you in warmest terms as old friends and trusty collaborators. When Count Czernin entered upon office he emphasised the guiding lines of my policy, which he would maintain unaltered. Now when, to the grief of us all, he leaves this department, I say to you that my policy will pursue the same aim as that of Count Czernin. Loyally adhering to our Alliances, and fully confident in our glorious Army and peoples, and in their well-tried spirit of sacrifice, we shall continue to wage the war with all our force as long as the attitude of our enemies compels us to do so. We shall, at the same time, not lose sight of the path on which Czernin covered distances of fundamental importance, in that he unceasingly continued his labours on the work of peace, which our august young Ruler, together with his exalted allies, magnanimously initiated as far back as the time when I was in office. Concentrating on our goal, and in close co-operation with our allies, we shall pursue this way to a happy end. I count on your devoted assistance in this work."

At Westminster Police Court yesterday two young women were remanded on a charge of having distributed leaflets headed "A Challenge to Militarism," without having submitted them to the Press Bureau. The Chairman of the Friends' Service Committee accepted responsibility for the leaflet, and the magistrate said the police should make further inquiries.

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Local attacks were repulsed by our troops yesterday evening in the Merris sector.

More detailed accounts of the fighting yesterday on the Forest of Nieppe-Wytschaete front established the severity of the enemy's losses.

South-east of Kemmel Hill the German infantry attacked in three waves, and at one point pressed back our line slightly.

In this locality the situation was restored by a counter-attack, and shortly after mid-day the attack had been repulsed at all points.

In the Bailleul sector the enemy attacked three times before mid-day, and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

Our line since yesterday evening was reported intact on the whole front.

8.21 p.m.

There has been severe fighting again to-day on the greater part of the Lys battle front. From La Bassée Canal at Givenchy to the Lys River east of St. Venant the bombardment reported this morning was followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed. The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and over 200 prisoners have been taken by our troops.

The struggle has been particularly fierce in the neighbourhood of Givenchy, where the enemy had made determined efforts, without success, to retrieve his previous failures. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased, and the activity of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front.

Later in the morning further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel, and were repulsed.

Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing further of special interest to report from the British front.

Aviation.—During the morning of the 17th inst. there was a slight improvement in the weather, but before mid-day rain and mist again set in. Our aeroplanes were active throughout the day on the Meteren-Wytschaete front, bombing the enemy's troops, and harassing them with machine gun fire. Over five hundred bombs were dropped by us from a very low height. There were a few fights early in the day, in the course of which two hostile machines were brought down, and one other was driven down out of control. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.

In the region of Corbeny we caught under our fire and dispersed strong enemy detachments which attempted to reach our lines after a heavy artillery preparation.

The enemy launched several surprise attacks in Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse, to the east of Caurières Wood, and towards the Damloup in particular.

All the attempts were repulsed, and some prisoners remained in our hands.

On our side to the north-west of Rheims and in Lorraine we made several successful raids into the enemy lines, and took a certain number of prisoners.

Thursday Night.

This morning our troops attacked the enemy positions on both sides of the Avre, on a front of four kilometres, between Thennes and Mailly-Raineval. To the east of the Avre we made appreciable progress. To the west our troops carried the greater part of the Senecat Wood, and carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Castel. To the south we have reached the western slopes of the heights which dominate the Avre. The number of prisoners captured by us exceeds up to the present 500, including 15 officers. We captured several machine guns.

It is confirmed that the raid attempted by the enemy last night to the east of the Caurières Wood was of a murderous character for the assailant. We found over 40 German corpses on the ground. We captured 20 prisoners, including an officer. There was intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Following on the attacks delivered yesterday against Lake Blankaart, at Weidendreft, we have re-occupied the whole of our advanced positions. The number of prisoners has risen to more than 700. We have taken, besides a strip of territory, two meinenwerfer, and 42 mitrailleuses. Enemy losses in wounded and killed are very high.

The same night enemy monitors bombarded Dunkerque without causing damage. The activity of the two artilleries has been lively towards Nieuport and in the region of Merckem.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.

Yesterday the enemy left to us a large part of the Flemish territory which had been gained by him after months of struggle, at the price of huge sacrifices. The army of General Sixt von Armin took from the enemy, retreating step by step, Poelcappelle, Langemarck, and Zonnebeke, and, following him up closely, drove him back behind the Steen Broek.

South of the Blankaart, an enemy counter-thrust checked our forward movement.

North of the Lys, under protection of vigorous fire, we gained ground, and cleared some machine gun nests.

During the fighting of the past few days over 2,500 prisoners, some guns, and numerous machine guns have been brought in.

On the other battle front, on both sides of the Somme, the firing duel temporarily revived, assuming greater intensity nearer Moreuil and Montdidier.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse, minor undertakings near Arnes and Atronville were completely successful, and some prisoners were brought in. To the north of Flirey, between the Meuse and Moselle, a strong French thrust failed, with sanguinary losses.

Thursday Night.

In Flanders and on the Lys battlefield the situation is unchanged. North-west of Moreuil strong French attacks broke down, with sanguinary losses.

BARON BURIAN.

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

A Vienna telegram states that Baron Burian, on the occasion of his assuming office, addressed his staff as follows:—"Summoned again by His Majesty to direct this Ministry, I greet you in warmest terms as old friends and trusty collaborators. When Count Czernin entered upon office he emphasised the guiding lines of my policy, which he would maintain unaltered. Now when, to the grief of us all, he leaves this department I say to you that my policy will pursue the same aim as that of Count Czernin. Loyally adhering to our solid Alliances, and fully confident in our glorious Army and peoples, and in their well-tried spirit of sacrifice, we shall continue to wage this war with all our force as long as the attitude of our enemies compels us to do so. We shall, at the same time, not lose sight of the path on which Czernin covered distances of fundamental importance, in that he unswervingly continued his labours on the work of peace, which our august young Ruler, together with his exalted allies, magnanimously initiated as far back as the time when I was in office. Concentrating on our goal, and in close co-operation with our allies, we shall pursue this war to a happy end. I count on your devoted assistance in this work."

At Westminster Police Court yesterday two young women were remanded on a charge of having distributed leaflets headed, "A Challenge to Militarism," without having submitted them to the Press Bureau. The Chairman of the Friends' Service Committee accepted responsibility for the leaflet, and the magistrate said the police should make further inquiries.

SWAYING BATTLE IN FLANDERS.

SPLENDID RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS

AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

The Press Association Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

The Germans this morning developed an attack upon a long front between Givenchy and Robecq, and were reported to be pressing hard towards the former place. Apparently they are again drawing in fresh reserves, instead of continuing to employ partially rested or tired troops.

I see that there is much conjecture as to how many divisions the enemy has actually put in during the course of this battle. This is not an easy matter to determine, since in many places single battalions detailed from the divisional units have been put into line to reinforce weak spots, with the result that there is now considerable confusion of organisation. Thus, for example, on one short front, where our troops had only been in the fight a comparatively short time, they took prisoners from no less than ten different divisions. But it would not necessarily follow from this that the full weight of these ten divisions had been against this front. I think it may be taken that more than thirty enemy divisions have so far appeared in this great struggle. In any case, it is certain that the German Higher Command intends to exploit any and every success by the most prodigal expenditure of man-power, without counting the cost.

In the great German attacks of yesterday our troops fought with truly heroic valour against tremendous numerical odds. Since nothing is more demoralising nor more expensive than a big offensive operation which fails, the value of the splendid defence which our incomparable men put up goes infinitely beyond their definite victory in holding their ground.

I hear that our troops are fighting in just the same irresistible manner in the battle between Givenchy and the Forest of Nieppe, which is in progress as I write. For nearly a week now the German gains in the battle of Flanders have been limited to a very small and terribly costly advance at certain points. The enemy has occupied Neuve Eglise and Bailleul, and got upon the ridge ground at Ravelsberg and Wytschaete. If he measures the extent of these gains by the price they have cost him, he must certainly be looking gloomily at the bold contours from Cassell to Messines, which he undoubtedly aspires to carry, and which, indeed, he is practically bound to attempt to take.

The attempt to break through the Belgian front south of the Forest of Holthurst, which was so brilliantly beaten off yesterday, was probably inspired by the discovery that we were withdrawing in the Passchendaele region, and the consequent assumption that there would be some temporary disorganisation in this part of the line. The attack has been repeated to-day. Doubtless, not the least amongst the reasons is the mortification of the enemy at being defeated by about half his own number of Belgians.

The struggle of the past week has been more purely a battle of infantrymen, or, one should say, a series of battles, than might have been anticipated in such a war of movement. I have not heard of tanks, armoured cars, or cavalry being in action on either side, and although artillery has been furiously active this has been in the direction of independent bombardment quite as much as either supporting or protective barrages. In fact, more now, I think, than at any other time in the war we are down to a sheer contest of man-power, a swaying and ceaseless bout of attack and repulse, with the vital issue centred in the anxious problem as to whether our wonderful powers of endurance will wear the repeated bull rushes of vastly superior numbers before the point of decision is reached.

At the moment the prospect assuredly justifies confidence to this end. Nor is the enemy alone in his capacity to throw in fresh troops. The appearance of French battalions and batteries of 75's in the ranks of an army which the German High Command is counting upon cutting off from its Allies cannot be very pleasing to the enemy.

The spirit of our men is leading them into adventures, which, if told in any thrilling flights of fiction, would most probably be ridiculed. Although, let it be added, there is always a very definite military purpose in these deeds. For example, on Tuesday night as it was not altogether clear whether the Germans were in Bailleul itself, although we were certainly out of it, a patrol went into the town to have a look round. They marched silently through the streets, from any of the houses in which might have burst forth a deadly machine gun fire, and I have even heard that one or two of them had to be sternly suppressed in a disposition to sing. The patrol marched as far as the picturesque old square before seeing any Germans, and then came upon a little party of some half-dozen men. Instead of withdrawing for fear of being outnumbered in an alarm they at once attacked and "did in" these intruders, afterwards marching back to report the result of their reconnaissances.

I know the enemy must be having a bad time from the continuous shelling by our gunners of the country of which they knew every feature. On the other hand, the Germans seem to be still finding difficulty in getting forward their batteries and in maintaining ammunition supplies to all parts of their advance, although they have some heavy concentrations in others.

The weather at the front is not as favourable to our airmen as could be wished, but notwithstanding this they manage to do much good work. Prisoners are admitting that the enemy has a great respect for the dogged qualities of resistance displayed by our men. They appear to realise that the difference between the Flanders defensive of last year, and our own is that they were fighting amid a perfect honeycomb of pillboxes and other strong points of resistance; whereas our own men are very largely taking cover where they can find it, and holding up the onrush at that.

FRENCH GENERAL ANALYSES THE POSITION.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army wrote on April 13:—

To-day I had the privilege of hearing the views on the general disposition of the Allies in the battle of one of the foremost military authorities in France. The speaker was a General, the commander of the French troops which first intervened in the battle, the army which, in ten days of furious fighting stemmed the march of the Germans down the Oise Valley to Noyon, and finally, in the battle of March 30 and 31, on the Noyon-Montdidier line, brought them to a dead stop.

The General declared, without the slightest reserve, that there was nothing disquieting for us in the present situation of the battle. On the contrary, we had every ground for confidence. The Germans were held, he was convinced, both in Picardy and in Flanders. The battle would go on, and the Germans would continue to fling wearied divisions into it, until the moment of exhaustion arrived. The course of this battle and of all others, the General continued, is essentially the same. Each side continues to ply blow and counter-blow, endeavouring by weight of numbers or by superior skill to find weak spots in the enemy's armour, each endeavouring to retain reserves sufficient to turn the scale when the decisive moment is reached. The great battles of history—Marengo, Austerlitz, and Waterloo — when analysed all resolve themselves into groups of local offensives, each conducted on what would now appear to be a ridiculously narrow front. All were concluded in a day, during which victory swung from side to side, remaining finally with the side which was able to bring superiority of strength to bear at the decisive moment.

Modern warfare has made this difference: that the battle lasts months before the sum total of the local actions of which they are composed bring about definite superiority of strength on one side. It would be better to say, perhaps, that in this war the battle has lasted nearly four years, and we are only within sight of the decisive point. The bearing of this piece of strategical argumentation on the present situation, the officer explained, is this:—The Germans have still unused reserves; they have still in France some fresh divisions. The battle will, therefore, proceed, and he indicated that the next shock must be expected as soon as the flood pouring in through Bailleul gap towards Hazebrouk is checked. But the limit of exhaustion must be reached.

He instanced the case of the Third Bavarian Division, which has already been twice withdrawn from the line on account of losses, being twice put back, and also of the 242nd Prussian Division, which was withdrawn for reconstruction, and sent back to the front within five days.

Many other cases could be quoted of divisions which, as a captured Bavarian officer said of the Third Bavarian Division, could not possibly be fit for battle. The battle might go on for a month or more. There would be fluctuations of front, but the Germans would be held, as they had been held up to now, and a moment would come when their reserves would be exhausted, and their numerical superiority worn down to vanishing point. Then our turn would come, and it must be remembered that we are counting on American divisions, as we now can.

NEW ATTACK THREATENED.

The Special Correspondent of the *Journal* (Paris) on the British front states that for a week past the Germans have been concentrating enormous bodies of assaulting troops between Arras and Amiens. The unprecedented prodigality with which these forces are being equipped with gas projectors, poison gas shells, trench mortars, and arms seems to indicate, the correspondent adds, the imminence of a further attack in force by Germans.

CONSCRIPTION FOR IRELAND.

ACT RECEIVES THE ROYAL ASSENT.

LORD DUNRAVEN AND THE NATIONALISTS.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN AND THE CONVENTION'S ATTITUDE.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Military Service Bill,

The Earl of DUNRAVEN said that, as an ardent Home Ruler, he found it quite impossible to share the views expressed on the bill by Nationalist members in relation to Ireland. He thought that when the first Conscription Act was passed the Government were badly advised by the Nationalist members, who did not estimate correctly the feeling in the country. The manner in which the Government had dealt with Ireland had led to a feeling of sulky discontent. Many Irishmen felt insulted that conscription was not applied to them. It looked as if the Government did not want them. He did not bother his head whether Clause 2 was advisable, or easy or difficult to apply. If it was necessary, it was advisable, and, if necessary, it should be carried out, however difficult the operation. In his opinion, it was absolutely necessary. Ireland was full of refugees from military service. It was a funk hole for men who wished to evade service. If Englishmen were asked to make further sacrifices, it would be absolutely unfair and unjust that Irishmen should escape. He failed to understand the views of Nationalists, who approved of the war, but disapproved of the application of the bill to Ireland. They said it was a just war, and sacrificed life for it. Yet they said that they would oppose conscription to the bitter end. What on earth had the comparatively small questions raised by Nationalist members got to do with the tremendous issues at stake. The approval of an Irish Parliament was an abstract proposition, because such a Parliament did not exist. Nationalist members knew that the issues were trembling in the balance, and that more men were wanted. They knew that conscription was necessary to obtain men; yet they wanted to sacrifice the cause they held dear and just and right for the sake of an abstract principle. They said that if they accepted Clause 2 they would betray Irish interests and rights. He maintained that they would be safeguarding them. If Ireland did not play her proper part in this great struggle, intense feeling would be aroused against her. They were fighting for Ireland as much as for Great Britain. Everything that Ireland held dear and sacred was involved in the struggle. If Ireland did not do her utmost she would stand degraded among the nations of the earth. She would be false to her ideals and to her soul: she would be degraded in her own eyes. Pending the application of conscription, he hoped that everything possible would be done to encourage voluntary recruiting. Irish sentiment and fads must be considered, whether they were understood or not. Let them have an Irish brigade. Make it clear that if they did not volunteer they would be fetched. Let them know that they could appeal to fair tribunals, that they would be justly treated, that indispensable men would not be taken. If this were done, the number of men that would have to be fetched would be very small.

VISCOUNT BRYCE.

Viscount BRYCE said that they might be very much disappointed at the attitude of the Irish people, and might think it very unreasonable, but they must take facts as they existed, and not as they wished them to be. The real question was whether they would get the man-power which they all agreed was necessary by conscription in Ireland. He doubted it. There was no superfluity of manufacturing population to draw from. There were no miners to draw from. The population was almost entirely agricultural. With a large number of one-man farms, there would be large demands for exemption by the agricultural population. These would necessarily have to be granted, because it would be impossible to allow the farms to go uncultivated. Then, where were they going to get the men for the tribunals? Outside Ulster the local authorities were almost entirely Nationalist, and they would be unable to resist the tide of popular feeling. The word had gone round that conscription was to be resisted in every way. It could only be enforced by the military and the police. The Convention had reported that conscription could not be applied without the consent of an Irish Parliament. That was a very serious matter. Those Irishmen who had volunteered had done magnificent service, but the men conscripted would not be inspired by the same spirit. Irishmen in Australia had been a large factor in resisting conscription. If they enforced conscription without granting Home Rule it would have a bad effect in America among the less instructed population. There was no mystery in his mind regarding the connection between conscription and Home Rule. They desired to remove the obstacles which now existed to conscription, and to get the Irish people into a state of mind in which they would not only admit that conscription was reasonable and proper, but would volunteer. Could anyone deny that, after all these years, Home Rule had become inevitable? None dare suggest repealing the Home Rule Act. So far from its being a thing that could be postponed, they had Ministers in another place treating it as a measure to assist in the prosecution of the war. If that were so, it should be done quickly. Of course, they must not rush through a measure that would not work. Conscription could not begin at once. A great many preparations had to be made. He begged the Government to enact a measure which would cut the ground from the feet of the agitators who had been making Irishmen disloyal, which would assuage passions, and create an atmosphere of good-will, and bring about the hearty co-operation of Ireland in the cause which interested Ireland as much as England.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

The Duke of ABERCORN said that he was a member of the Irish Convention, and he wished to clear up a misconception about their report regarding conscription in Ireland. He read a passage from the Report of the Convention, and said that it purely and simply said that if the Government chose to set up an independent and subordinate Parliament in Ireland, in the opinion of the Convention it would be absolutely impossible to carry out conscription in Ireland without the consent of the Irish Parliament. If they handed over to Ireland the whole machinery of government, however much the Imperial Government chose to impose conscription on Ireland, they would not be able to carry it out without the consent of that hypothetical Parliament. They never expressed a word as to the undesirability of conscription at the present time. If they had he said that he would never have signed the Report. He had always been in favour of conscription for Ireland, and was now. He hoped that there would be no more misrepresentation, as the Convention's Report only dealt with a hypothetical Parliament.

Lord SYDENHAM spoke in support of conscription for Ireland.

THE EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of MEATH said that if Clause 2 had appeared in the bill two years ago he would have welcomed it enthusiastically. He was confident that the Military Service Act might then have been applied to Ireland without the least trouble. At that time he impressed on the Lord Lieutenant the view which he held now—that the Military Service Act ought to have been brought forward then. But now the Government were doing, in a very difficult time, what many had asked them to do two years ago. Lord Derby had told them the previous night with great earnestness, that the Government were determined to carry this bill through. As a loyal Irishman, he accepted that, and he intended personally to do anything he could to assist them. But at the same time he wanted them to realise that they were asking a tremendous sacrifice from the Loyalists of Ireland, because they would make themselves unpopular, as they would go directly against popular feeling. At that moment the Nationalists, the *Sinn Feiners*, and the Labour Party were meeting to oppose the bill. In his opinion Ireland was never in so dangerous a condition as it was at that moment. But if the bill was necessary, the Loyalists would do what they could to assist. He asked, did the Government mean to enforce the bill or not? If it was not intended to enforce it, why should they rouse the temper and the animosity of the Nationalists of Ireland quite unnecessarily? Did they propose to hold the Military Service Act as a rod in pickle, and not to put it into force till Home Rule was passed, or not? If so, they would only play into the hands of the extreme party in Ireland, who would welcome the stimulus to hatred of England. Did they think that when a Home Rule Government was established the British Government would be able to put the Military Service Act into force without much bloodshed? If so, they were seriously mistaken. The probable consequence would be a resolution in the Irish Parliament for complete separation from England. The only thing he could see was to put the whole responsibility on the Government. It depended entirely on how they carried this thing out. If they realised that possibly there might be bloodshed and fighting, and that it would require a good many troops to get a few recruits; if they saw their way to do it, and were determined to do it, it could be done. But, for God's sake, let them have no more giving in. Let them make up their mind what they wanted to do, and do it.

THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

The House then went into Committee.

Lord BUCKMASTER moved an amendment to Clause 1, excluding from the provisions of the bill prisoners of war who had been liberated from Germany, and who had given their promise not to take part in the war.

Lord LAMBOURNE asked that the amendment should cover escaped prisoners of war.

Viscount PEEL said that the Government undertook that any arrangement they recognised should operate. He hoped that the amendment would not be pressed.

On a division the amendment was negatived by 60 to 29.

On the motion that the clause stand part of the bill,

The Earl of GALWAY urged that immediate steps should be taken to recruit those men who had gone over to Ireland in order to avoid doing their duty. By that action he was sure a large number of men would be obtained.

Viscount PEEL said that that was already being done.

Lord HARRIS urged that men who had qualified as officers in the Volunteer forces should be exempted from being called, or, if called, should be assigned commissioned rank.

Viscount PEEL said that he was glad that the point had been raised, though it was not a matter for the Director of National Service, but for the War Office.

The Earl of CRAWFORD promised that the point should be brought to the attention of the War Minister.

LORD BERESFORD.

On the motion that the clause as amended stand part of the bill,

Lord BERESFORD again protested against the questions of conscription and Home Rule having been mixed. The policy of Governments for the last ten years had been such that it had brought upon them the contempt of the Irish race. It was significant that the whole of the Nationalist members had gone back with the idea of opposing conscription, and he believed that there would be a banding together of the people such as had never been seen before. As to Ulster, it presented a story of shameless broken promises on the part of English statesmen, who had for ten years done nothing but exploit its patriotism. Lord Derby had said that he should always remain a Unionist, and he himself should always remain one; yet he would not do anything to hamper the Government, because if they did not get the men they would lose the war. The Government had made conscription ten times more difficult by their policy, but his belief was that they would get the men, notwithstanding, if the matter was well managed.

Clause 2 was agreed to.

On Clause 3,

Viscount PEEL, replying to Lord Lambourne and Viscount Galway, said that the whole question of the desirability or otherwise of calling up agricultural labourers under the bill was being considered by the responsible authorities.

The clause was agreed to.

On Clause 4,

Lord DESBOROUGH moved a new sub-section, providing that every person to whom a certificate of exemption was granted should be compelled to join the Volunteers, unless the tribunal for any special reason directed otherwise.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE supported the amendment. He said that recent events had made it more necessary to consider what part the Volunteer Force should play. He thought that it was not an exaggeration to say that by this motion half a million men might easily be added to the forces of the country.

Lord HARRIS supported the amendment, and said that it would do no more than was generally done in practice now. It was desirable to give statutory powers to the tribunals in this respect.

Viscount PEEL accepted the amendment, in view of the fact that it only dealt with future exemptions, and would not affect protected exemptions.

The Marquis of SALISBURY said he regretted that protected men were not to be treated the same as exempted men.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause was added to the bill.

The remaining clauses were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the House.

THIRD READING.

On the motion for the third reading,

Lord MORRIS said that in his opinion the benefits of the bill would be very doubtful, indeed. They could not shut their eyes to what was going on in Ireland, nor to what was likely to take place if the Government endeavoured to enforce conscription before Home Rule was granted. The Prime Minister had pointed out that if the mistrust in Ireland could be removed by a reasonable measure of Home Rule there would be no necessity whatever for the enforcement of this Act. He had always been a believer in Home Rule, for the reason that he was a great believer in the Empire, and that the best way to strengthen the Empire was by giving self-government on the lines of the Governments of Australia and Canada, not only to Ireland, but to Wales and Scotland as well. He appealed to the Government to embrace the opportunity even now for a clear declaration of their Home Rule plans, and so relieve all necessity for the enforcement of the Act.

The bill was read a third time and passed, and the sitting was suspended.

THE ROYAL ASSENT.

When the House resumed, a Royal Commission, consisting of the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Chesterfield, and Viscount Farquhar, signified the Royal assent to the Military Service Act and the Trustee Savings Banks Act.

The House adjourned at 9.30.

LORDS' AMENDMENTS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons last night,

Sir GEORGE CAVE moved that the House do consider the Lords' amendments to the Military Service Bill. He said that the amendments were all practically of a drafting character, except one relating to exempted men and the Volunteer Force.

The motion was agreed to.

On Clause 4 of the bill,

Sir GEORGE CAVE moved that the House do agree with the new sub-section added to the bill in the House of Lords, requiring men who receive certificates of exemption after April 30th to join the Volunteer Force. The obligation would apply to men between the ages of 18 and 51, and the nature of their Volunteer duties would be prescribed by Order in Council.

Mr. PRINGLE said that the sub-section would only apply to exemptions granted by the tribunals. It would not apply to men engaged in protected occupations or to those engaged in Government departments. (Hear, hear.) He thought that the House should disagree with the amendment.

Mr. LEIF JONES said he thought that the Government should not have accepted so important an amendment without due notice to the House of Commons. He asked what was meant by the phrase in the sub-section, "for any special reason."

Sir D. MACLEAN said he thought that it would be better to leave out these words, as they might be harshly interpreted by some tribunals.

Mr. SHERWELL pointed out that the amendment might have a serious effect on the work of allotment holders.

Mr. P. A. HARRIS said that, no doubt, the tribunals would interpret the clause with discretion, according to the circumstances of the various applicants.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said he thought that it would be better to leave out the words.

Mr. TYSON WILSON opposed the Lords' amendment, which, he said, would have very far-reaching effects, and would cause much hardship.

Mr. W. ROCH said that the amendment did not substantially alter the existing practice of tribunals.

Sir GEORGE CAVE agreed to the omission of the words "for any special reason," and, with this alteration, the Lords' amendment was accepted. The other amendments were accepted.

RECRUITS BEFORE AUGUST.

Sir RICHARD COOPER, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether it was the intention of the Government to refrain from enforcing conscription in Ireland until an Irish Parliament had been set up in Dublin.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who replied, said that he could add nothing to the statement on this subject made by the Prime Minister.

Mr. BILLING—Does the War Office expect to get recruits from Ireland until this bill before the 1st of August?

Mr. BONAR LAW—Certainly; we hope to get them before that time.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Major NEWMAN asked the Prime Minister whether the proposed measure dealing with Irish self-government would be an Amending Bill to the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, or a bill based on fresh proposals for self-government.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who replied, said—The bill is only in course of preparation, and I cannot, therefore, make any statement about it.

Mr. PRINGLE—Will the right hon. gentleman say when it is likely to be introduced?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I cannot name a day for it.

The Unionist War Committee met at the House of Commons last evening for the third day in succession. The Marquis of Salisbury was in the chair. The changes in the Air Board and other matters affecting the Air Service were discussed.

THE AIR SERVICE.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter to three o'clock.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the estimates for the Office of Works.

On the vote of £7,050 for Royal parks,

Captain CARR-GOMM raised the question of the Government buildings that had been put up in St. James's Park and other London parks. He asked if there was to be any limit to the covering over of these open spaces.

Sir A. MOND said that no one regretted more than he the necessity for putting up these buildings in the public parks, but the necessity to find departmental accommodation rendered the step imperative.

The motion to reduce the amount was negatived, and the vote was agreed to.

On the vote for expenditure in respect of the Houses of Parliament buildings,

Sir W. ESSEX asked for some information respecting the memorial that was to be set up to those members and officials of the House who had already lost, or might in the future lose, their lives in the war.

Sir S. ROBERTS, a member of the Committee appointed to deal with the matter, said that no definite design had yet been adopted, nor had a site been finally chosen, though it was thought that underneath the west window in St. Stephen's Hall would be a good site. A sum of £2,000 had been collected from members and friends in aid of the scheme.

MAJOR-GENERAL TRENCHARD'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. PRINGLE asked the Prime Minister whether, before the resignation of Major-General Sir Hugh Trenchard was accepted, the difference of policy between General Trenchard and the Air Minister came before the War Cabinet, and whether he could, consistently with public interest, state the questions of policy upon which a difference of opinion arose between the Air Minister and General Trenchard.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative, and that to the second part is in the negative.

Mr. PRINGLE asked whether, seeing the great public interest taken in this matter, the Chancellor could make any statement which would allay some of the unrest.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I am sure there is great public interest, but I think the House will feel that it is obvious that one cannot discuss this in public.

Mr. PRINGLE—Is it not the case that the question is one not affecting any one policy at the front, but simply as to the methods of organisation in which the leading expert of our Air Staff has regard to efficiency of operations in the field, while the Air Ministry has regard to advertising in the Press?

Mr. BONAR LAW—The hon. member is giving his own version.

Sir HARRY VERNEY—Has the right hon. gentleman any idea of the dismay and disgust in the Air Force in France at what amounts to a dismissal?

Mr. BONAR LAW—No; but I think it is obvious that I cannot be expected to give an answer to a question of that kind, which must give rise to a difference of opinion.

Mr. HOGGE asked whether, as the Government had already got rid of a great officer from the Navy, and from the Army, and now from the Air Service, steps would be taken to stop the practice of continuing getting rid of competent people.

Mr. PRINGLE said that he would raise the question on the adjournment.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Pringle, who asked whether any other member, or members, of the Air Council had tendered their resignation, said that the Vice-President of the Council, Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, had tendered his resignation on the ground that he felt that he would be unable to work with the new Chief of the Air Staff.

Mr. PEMBERTON BILLING said that now at last we had a Minister with a strong policy for the Air Service. Certain people appeared not to agree with it.

Mr. PRINGLE—What is his policy?

Mr. BILLING—Having his orders obeyed.

Mr. PRINGLE—Getting advertisements in the Press.

Mr. BILLING—Having regard to the importance of the question to be raised to-night, will the Leader of the House make a point of being present to take part in the discussion?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I shall certainly not be present to take part in the discussion.

Sir RICHARD COOPER asked whether the Air Ministry would be represented when Mr. Pringle raised his question on the motion for the adjournment.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the Air Minister did not feel called upon to attend whenever any individual member raised a debate in the House.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. Herbert Samuel, said that Monday and Tuesday of next week would be devoted to the Budget. On Wednesday the further stages of the Increase of Rents, etc. (Amendment) Bill would be taken, and on Thursday the Ministry of Munitions vote would be considered in Committee of Supply.

THE NEW SECRETARY FOR WAR.

Mr. KING asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer would give the House an opportunity of considering the new appointment to the War Office by putting down the War Office vote on an early day.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the Government would be glad to put down any of the votes on dates most convenient to the House.

NEW WRIT FOR WEST BIRMINGHAM.

Lord EDMUND TALBOT moved the issue of a writ for the election of a new member for West Birmingham, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Austen Chamberlain having accepted "an office as Minister of the Crown."

This was agreed to.

THE AIR SERVICE.

Mr. PRINGLE, on the motion for the adjournment, said that he had since been informed that the Leader of the House proposed, in the event of there being a general desire among members, to give a day to discuss the subject of the Air Service. In these circumstances he would not pursue the subject further at this stage.

The House rose at 9.35 p.m.

THE STATE OF CLARE.

THE ROBBERY OF POLICEMEN'S RIFLES.

A NEW MILITARY ORDER.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Colonel R. L. Owens, Commandant County Clare Special Military Area, to-day issued a fresh Military Order, that, whereas on the 15th of April certain evil-disposed persons, on the public road at Cooraclare, did feloniously assault two constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary in the discharge of their duty, and rob them of their rifles and ammunition, he directs all licensed premises within a radius of two miles from the police barracks at Cooraclare to be closed, except from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and in the same area the holding of or taking part in processions, meetings, or assemblies, including fairs and markets, is prohibited.

DISOBEYING A MILITARY ORDER.

Mr. George McElroy, R.M., held a special court at the Ennis Barracks on Wednesday, at which a young man named Thomas Wall, from the Scariff district, was charged with a contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations at Moynoe, Scariff, on April 14th.

Captain Rigby, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, said that he went to Moynoe Cross, where, about 9.15, he saw a crowd of fifty, or more. He ordered them to disperse, and he arrested the defendant as the leader of an unlawful assembly. The crowd did not show a defiant attitude, but some said that they would go when they liked.

The defendant declined to give bail for his future good behaviour, and was sent to jail for three months.

CHARGE AGAINST GAELIC LEAGUE ORGANISER.

Colum O'Geary, Gaelic League organiser, was arrested in Galway on Wednesday on a charge of using seditious language at Clifden and Ballinahinch on March 28th. He was brought before Mr. Hill, R.M., subsequently, and ordered to find bail, or go to jail for two months. The accused entered into the required bail, and was thereupon released.

PORTADOWN ORANGEMEN AND HOME RULE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Portadown District L.O.L., held in Carleton street Orange Hall on Wednesday night, under the presidency of Mr. W. H. Wright, District Master, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That at this great crisis we are ready by every means in our power to support the Government in every effort necessary in defence of the Empire, but we have heard with feelings of disappointment and regret that the Government propose to set up an Irish Parliament in breach of the promises given that all controversial matters would remain in abeyance during the war, and that Ulster would not be coerced to bring it under Home Rule; and, knowing that the establishment of such a Parliament would bring disaster to Ireland and work irreparable injury to the Empire, we declare anew our unabated opposition to such proposals, and our determination to resist by all means in our power any attempt to impose on us a system of government so dangerous to our interests and to the Empire.

A Home Office report, issued last night, shows that the output of coal from the mines in 1917 was 248,473,119 tons, a decrease of 7,875,232 tons. The inspection divisions showing a decreased output were: Scotland, one and three-quarter millions; Northern, four millions; South Wales, three and a-half millions. Those with increased output were: York and North Midland, one million; Lancashire, North Wales, and Ireland, three hundred thousand; Midland and Southern, one hundred and sixty thousand tons.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

OSTEND BOMBARDED BY BRITISH MONITORS.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces:—On the night of April 17-18 British monitors bombarded Ostend and enemy batteries in the vicinity. Owing to bad weather it has not yet been possible to get accurate information of the results obtained. Enemy batteries replied, but none of our ships were hit. Early in the morning of April 18, one or two enemy torpedo boat destroyers fired for a short period in the direction of Adinkirke, and retired before they could be brought into action. On the 28th of March, in the course of a sweep of the Heligoland Bight, a division of our torpedo boat destroyers captured and sank three German armed outpost trawlers. Their entire crews, consisting of three officers and 69 men, were made prisoners. There were no casualties.

BOLSHEVIKS AND CHINESE.

A Reuter Harbin telegram, dated April 10th, says:—The Bolsheviks at Dauria station have sent an ultimatum to the Chinese authorities demanding the surrender of the Cossack leader Semenof, and the disarming of his force. Owing to the Chinese refusal, the Bolsheviks are bombarding Manchuria station, but without effect. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are concentrating a force near Vladivostok.

ANOTHER GERMAN MUTINY.

Another mutiny has broken out in the Beverloo Camp in Limburg among the German troops who had been ordered to proceed to the British front in France.

A great number of the mutineers were shot, but the resistance still continues.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN FRANCE.

Discussing the present situation, M. Henri Bidon, Military critic of the *Journal des Debats*, says:—There are, as a matter of fact, three hypotheses which can be now foreseen. First, the Germans may succeed in forcing their way through the Ypres district in the direction of Poperinghe, thereby winning the battle that they lost in November, 1914. The consequences of such a step would be serious. Secondly, as is very probable, they may be held on the battlefield of Ypres and Lys, and in the struggle there they will have to pay a disastrously high price. Thirdly, they may repeat their efforts on another part of the front. We cannot here go into the details of this third hypothesis. If it materialises it will be sufficient indication that Hindenburg has lost the battle of Amiens, and this will mean he has lost two-thirds of his forces in vain.

AMERICA AND IRISH DISLOYALTY.

The Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:—What must convince the Irish that they can expect nothing from America is that no public man, no member of Congress or the Senate, representing constituencies where there is a large Irish vote, no Governor or anyone else, whose words command weight, has given his support to the Irish resistance. Politicians have remained silent, showing that they catch the drift of American public sentiment, and, on the contrary, many prominent men of Irish birth or extraction have said that it is the duty of Irishmen to fight, that, if the Irish in America have accepted conscription as their duty, then even greater is the duty of the Irish in Ireland to do their part in defence of civilisation. To-day in America the only politics men know is the politics of winning the war. Nothing else counts, and nothing else will be permitted to interfere.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Government's present intention, says the *Daily News*, is, clearly, to leave Irish conscription alone till a new Home Rule Bill is on the Statute Book. That is an eminently wise decision, but it is not enough. Not only must the Home Rule Bill be law, but an Irish Parliament must be in being before an attempt is made to apply the Man-Power Act to Ireland. And with such a Parliament in being, it will be impossible to withhold from it the right of passing a verdict on the question of conscripting Irishmen. The Government need not shrink from contemplating that prospect.

MILITARY SERVICE.

The Man-Power Bill is now the law of the land, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post*. It did not receive the Royal Assent without a certain amount of last hour talking, but the Lords only made one amendment of substance that the men who are exempted after April 30 shall, if fit, and, save in exceptional circumstances, be required to join the Volunteer Force. To this the Commons assented.

THE MISSING PEER.

The mystery of the disappearance of Lord De Mauley remains unsolved, says the Special Correspondent of the London *Daily Express* at Wantage. After a thorough search he has not been found, and the police favour the theory that he wandered away from the main road in the darkness of Saturday night, fell from exhaustion, and died from exposure. It is known that the missing Peer, who is seventy-five, had some apprehension that his habit of taking long solitary journeys might lead to certain risks. He invariably carried visiting cards on which he had written "if anything should happen to me, and I should be found lying ill, have me taken to the nearest hospital."

MR. BALFOUR ON BELGIUM.

To meet the delegates of the Belgian Government on the Comite de Commerce Anglo-Belge, Sir Alfred Mond, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, invited a number of representative men to dinner last night at the Carlton Hotel, London. Mr. Balfour presided, and the company included His Excellency Baron Moncheur, Chevalier E. Carton de Wiart, the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Maclay, Sir Albert Stanley, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Lord Faringdon, and Lord Inchcape.

Mr. Balfour, in proposing the health of "Our Guests," said they were meeting to celebrate the work of that Commission, which had characteristics which, he ventured to say, in the history of the world had never been met with before, and he thought would never be met with again. In regard to Belgium, they had to deal with righting a great international wrong. (Cheers.) There was not a man, woman, or child in Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions, or America who did not know of the infamous treatment to which Belgium had been subjected, of the gross breach of international faith, which would be an indelible blot on German history so long as anyone thought it worth while to write German history. (Laughter.) The invasion of the German Army, the outrages committed, were unforgettable and horrible, and he was not sure that the slow system of torture to which Belgium had been elaborately and deliberately subjected since the German occupation was not even more horrible than those first outrages which made the blood of the civilised world run cold. They set themselves to ruin the trade and manufactures, and the capacity for trade and manufactures, of a friendly neighbour whom they were bound by treaty to protect. Another thing they had done—and that nearly concerned the work of the International Commission—was, with cold-blooded deliberation, to strip Belgium of everything in the way of plant, raw material, and machinery of production, on which industry depended.

THE ALLIES' DUTY.

But you could not destroy the land of a country, and a very brief period sometimes would enable a country thus ravaged to recover its former agricultural prosperity. We had heard a great deal, chiefly from Germany, that might is right, and that even all morality was insignificant compared with the will to command and dominate. As long as those were fine phrases in a philosophical work you smiled and tolerated it, but disgust could go no further than when it took the form he had described. That was the condition which we had to face, and when he said "we" he meant to associate deliberately the other Allies with Belgium. It was the business of the Allies to do their best to remedy that gross wrong, and he took it that their meeting was largely concerned with making the necessary arrangements for carrying out that operation as quickly and completely as might be when the happy day came when peace was declared, and Belgium was finally released from the operations of its foreign foe.

"The task is a difficult one," continued Mr. Balfour, "but I am equally sure that everyone concerned will set themselves to work to accomplish it with success. (Cheers.) What makes me feel that it will be accomplished successfully is that in the Belgian people themselves we have the best Allies than can be conceived. (Cheers.) It is the spirit of the Belgian people, even more than any other assistance that we are capable of giving them, which will ensure the re-birth of Belgium's prosperity. Nothing can be more magnificent than the firm endurance of the people whether they be Flemish or Walloon. After all, it is a German invention that these two sections of the Belgian people are antagonistic. The endurance of the Belgian people, whatever be the language they speak or the race from which they have sprung, is the real guarantee of the success of your efforts. I ask my British fellow-countrymen to conceive the strain on courage and patriotism in such circumstances as being under the complete control of a brutal and ruthless enemy for three or four years. A courage has been shown of the highest conceivable degree by the Belgian people, and their heroism will stand out in all history as the most remarkable and inspiring episode in a period big with great episodes, and full of events which dwarf all preceding history. I think we may drink the health of our guests, not simply with a feeling of kindly goodwill, but with a keen and profound admiration for all those guests."

U BOAT WARFARE

VON CAPELLE'S REVIEW.

ALLIED SHIPBUILDING CAPACITY.

WHAT THE SUBMARINE CAN DO.

A telegram, which has been received in Amsterdam from Berlin, says:—Admiral von Capelle, Imperial Secretary of State for the Navy, dealt with U-boat warfare and the shipping question during the debate on the Naval Estimates at Wednesday's sitting of the Main Committee of the Reichstag. He said:—The main question is: What do the Western Powers need for the carrying on of the war and the supply of their homelands, and what amount of tonnage is still at their disposal for that purpose? All calculations regarding tonnage are to-day almost superfluous, as the visible successes of the U-boat war speak clearly enough. The robbery of Dutch tonnage, by which the Anglo-Saxons have incurred odium of the worst kind for decades to come, is the best proof of how far the shipping shortage has already been felt by our opponents. In addition to the sinkings, there must be added a great amount of wear and tear of ships, and the increase of marine accidents, which Sir J. Ellerman, speaking in the Chamber of Shipping recently, calculated at three times the peace losses. Will the position of the Western Powers improve or deteriorate? That depends upon their military achievements, and the replacing of sunken ships by new construction.

U-BOAT LOSSES.

Dealing briefly with Sir Eric Geddes' recent speech on the occasion of the debate on the Naval Estimates, von Capelle declared that the assertion of the First Lord of the Admiralty, that unwillingness to put to sea prevailed among German U-boat crews, was a base calumny. Regarding the assertions of British statesmen concerning the extraordinarily great losses of U-boats, von Capelle said statements in the foreign Press are very greatly exaggerated. Now, as before, our new construction surpasses our losses. The number of U-boats, both from the point of view of quality and of quantity, is constantly rising. We can also continue absolutely to reckon on our military achievements hitherto attained. Whether Mr. Lloyd George can continue the naval war with prospects of success depends, not upon his will, but upon the position of U-boats as against shipbuilding.

According to Lloyd's Register, von Capelle proceeded, something over two million gross register tons were built annually in the last ten years before the war in the whole world—that is, inclusive of the construction of ourselves, our Allies, and foreign countries. The entire output to-day can in no case be more, for difficulties of all kinds and the shortage of workmen and material have grown during the war. In the last ten years—that is in peace time—800,000 gross register tons of the world's shipping was destroyed annually by natural causes. Now, in war-time, the losses, as already mentioned, are considerably greater. Thus 1,400,000 (?) gross register tons was the annual net increase for the entire world. That gives, at any rate, a standard for the present position. America's and Japan's new construction are, to a certain extent, destined for the necessities of those countries. In the main, therefore, only the figures of British shipbuilding come into the question. About the middle of 1917 there was talk of 3,000,000 tons in official quarters in Great Britain. Then Mr. Lloyd George dropped to 2,000,000, and now, according to Mr. Bonar Law's statement, the output is 1,160,000 tons. As against, therefore, 100,000 tons monthly put into service there are sinkings amounting to 600,000 tons, or six times as much. In brief, if the figures given are regarded as too favourable, and new construction at the rate of 150,000 tons monthly—this is 50 per cent. higher—be assumed, and sinkings be reduced to about 450,000 tons, then the sinkings are still three times as large as the amount of new construction.

ANTI-SUBMARINE MEASURES.

Replying to a question, von Capelle said—Our opponents have been busily endeavouring to strengthen their anti-submarine measures by all means at their disposal, and naturally they have attained a certain success, but they have at no time had any decisive influence on the U-boat war, and, according to human reckoning, they will not do so in the future. The American submarine destroyers, which have been so much talked about, have failed. The convoy system, which, it is true, offers ships a certain measure of protection, has, on the other hand, also the great disadvantage of reducing their transport capabilities. Statements oscillated from 25 to 60 per cent. For the rest, our commanders are specially trained for attacks on convoys, and no day goes by when one or more ships are not struck out of convoys. Experienced commanders manage to sink three or four ships in succession belonging to the same convoy.

Von Capelle then dealt with the steel question as regards shipbuilding, which, he said, is practically a determinative factor for shipbuilding. Great Britain's steel imports in 1916 amounted to 763,000 tons, and in 1917 only amounted to 497,000 tons.

Since America's entry into the war material help for the *Entente* has decreased considerably. President Wilson's gigantic armament programme has brought about such economic difficulties that America, the export country, must now begin to ration instead of, as it was hoped, increasingly to help the *Entente*. To sum up, it can be stated that the economic difficulties of our enemies have been increased by America's entry into the war.

VON CAPELLE'S MISLEADING FIGURES.

Reuter's Agency is informed that with regard to the report of the speech delivered in the Reichstag by Von Capelle, the figures quoted by him are entirely misleading and contrary to fact. The losses published in the White Paper include marine risk and all losses by enemy action. They include all losses, and not merely the losses of food ships, as suggested in the German wireless message dated April 16. Even in the figures of the world's output of shipbuilding, Von Capelle seems to have been misled. He states that something over two million gross tons were built annually in the last ten years, including Allied and enemy countries. The actual figures are 2,530,351 gross tons. He further states that the entire output can in no case be more, owing to difficulties in regard to labour and material. The actual world's output as shown in the Parliamentary White Paper, excluding enemy countries, amounted to 2,703,000 gross tons, and the output is rapidly rising. Von Capelle tries to raise confusion with regard to the figures 3,000,000 and 2,000,000 tons and the actual output for 1917. As everyone knows, no forecast was ever given that 3,000,000 tons, or even 2,000,000 tons would be completed in that year. Three million tons is an ultimate rate of production which, as the First Lord stated in the House of Commons, is well within the present and prospective capacity of the United Kingdom shipyards and marine engineering works. Exaggerated figures of losses are still relied on by the enemy. The average loss per month of British ships during 1917, including marine risk, was 333,000 tons, whereas von Capelle in his statement bases his argument on the average loss from submarine attacks of 600,000 tons per month. The figures for the quarter ended March 31 will be published in a few days, and it will be seen that the statements made as to the continuance of the drop in the rate of loss are fully justified.

With regard to steel, the First Lord has already assured the House of Commons that arrangements have been made for a supply of steel to give the output aimed at, and at the present time the shipyards are in every case fully supplied with this material.

IRISH BACON AND HAM PRICES.

Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns to-day regarding the Food Controller's new maximum first hand prices for Irish bacon, ham, lard, and pig products.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 104; wounded or missing, 348. Rank and File—Dead, 513; wounded or missing, 1,787. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 77; men, 217. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 1; men, 163. Died of Wounds—Officers, 26; men, 102. Died—Men, 31. Wounded—Officers, 288; men, 1,768. Missing—Officers, 60; men, 19. Totals—Officers, 452; men, 2,300. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 20.

The officers reported wounded include Brigadier-General Webb-Bowen, and Major the Hon. A. G. Child Villiers, Yeomanry, brother of Lord Jersey.

KILLED

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

DOUGLAS-WILLAN, Maj. W. G.; KNIGHT, Lt. J. P.; LITTLE, Lt. H. J.; MOWLAM, Capt. H. J.; PICKARD, Sec. Lt. C. B.; THOMPSON, Capt. H.; THWAITES, Capt. E.; WALTON, Capt. H., M.C.; ROBSON, Lt.-Col. F. W., D.S.O.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

FOSBERY, Sec. Lt. F. S. T.; MASSEY, Sec. Lt. A. F.; MUSSON, Sec. Lt. G.; STAMPE, Maj. G. H.; TREE, Sec. Lt. P. R.; WARBURTON, Sec. Lt. G.; WILSON, Sec. Lt. W. J.

NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT.

FISHER, Capt. W. S.; JARVIS, Lt. J. E., M.C.; LAWSON, Rev. H. H.; NORWOOD, Sec. Lt. W. J.; PIGGOTT, Capt. W.; RATHBONE, Lt. G. P.; ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. C. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

CASSIDY, Sec. Lt. H. M., Lancashire Fusiliers.
CORLEY, Sec. Lt. W. R., East Surrey Regiment.
CRAVEN, Sec. Lt. F., West Yorkshire Regiment.
CROPPER, Capt. and Adj. E. P., M.C., W. Yorks. R.
DENHOLM, Sec. Lt. T. S., Cameron Highlanders.
DICKINSON, Lt. A. F., Northumberland Fusiliers.
DOUGLAS, Sec. Lt. B. M. W., Gordon Highlanders.
DUNN, Sec. Lt. W., Lincolnshire Regiment.
EWEN, Capt. W. J., Royal West Kent Regiment.
FOTHERGILL, Sec. Lt. R. A., Gloucestershire Regt.
GEORGESON, Sec. Lt. W., Highland Light Infantry.
GLEN, Sec. Lt. R., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
GRATWICKE, Lt. P. C., Cyclist Battalion.
GRIFFIN, Capt. E. H., D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. Northumberland Fusiliers.
HADDEN, Capt. C. M., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
HALL, Sec. Lt. E., Royal Sussex Regiment.
HALSTEAD, Sec. Lt. J. J., Border Regiment.
HAME, Capt. A. W., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
HERON, Sec. Lt. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.
HIRONS, Sec. Lt. W. J., Lincolnshire Regiment.
JAMESON, Maj. H. A., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
KENT, Capt. G. H. S., Royal Engineers.
KRUGER, Lt. D. J., Manchester Regiment.
LAKE, Lt. N. O., Gloucestershire Regiment.
LAUNCETON, Capt. R., M.C., Middlesex Regiment.
LOWRY, Lt. C. J. P., West Yorkshire Regiment.
M'LAUCHLAN, Lt. A. S., Royal Garrison Artillery.
MATHER, Sec. Lt. E., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
MILLER, Sec. Lt. T. P., Lancashire Fusiliers.
ORR, Sec. Lt. A. P., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
PRATT, Sec. Lt. A. V., East Surrey Regiment.
PRICHARD, Capt. T. J., M.C., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
SHAW, Sec. Lt. W. R., Bedfordshire Regiment.
SIMPSON, Lt. W. N., K.O. Yorkshire Light Infantry.
SINCLAIR, Lt.-Col. J. N., D.S.O., Royal Field Artillery.
SPAULL, Sec. Lt. E. M. V., Royal Field Artillery.
STAMPER, Sec. Lt. G., Sherwood Foresters.
TEDMAN, Sec. Lt. B., Middlesex Regiment.
WALLOND, Sec. Lt. W. J., Middlesex Regiment.
WARREN, Capt. M., Worcestershire Regiment.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. W. E., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
WEGG, Capt. H. N., Middlesex Regiment.
WILLEY, Maj. J., Royal Field Artillery.
WILLIAMS, Lt. E., West Yorkshire Regiment.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. J. T., King's (Liverpool Regt.).
WILSON, Lt. T. P. C., Sherwood Foresters.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

LISTER, Sec. Lt. H. R. H., Royal Warwick Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ANDERSON, Lt. W., Royal Engineers.
BEAUMONT, Sec. Lt. S., East Lancashire Regt.
BIRNIE, Capt. E. D'A., M.C., Border Regiment.
BROAD, Sec. Lt. W. G., Durham Light Infantry.
CARMICHAEL, Sec. Lt. J., Durham Light Infantry.
COLLINGWOOD, Lt. G. F., Royal Garrison Artillery.
COOPER, Sec. Lt. H., Rifle Brigade.
COWAN, Capt. O. J. A., Royal Scots.
CUBITT, Lt. Hon. W. H., Dragoons.
DAVIDSON, Capt. E. G., M.C., Hussars.
FORBES, Capt. A., Highland Light Infantry.
HAMLEY, Sec. Lt. W. W., Dorsetshire Regiment.
HOWELL, Sec. Lt. E. H., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
HUGO, Lt. R. G., Highland Light Infantry.
LLOYD, Capt. E. H., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
MACKENZIE, Lt. L., Black Watch.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. H., East Yorkshire Regiment.
PURCELL, Maj. R. G., Royal Garrison Artillery.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. J., Durham Light Infantry.
SLOCOCK, Capt. C. H. B., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
STEVEN, Sec. Lt. B., Highland Light Infantry.
STUBBS, Sec. Lt. R., M.C., Royal Garrison Artillery.
TUCK, Capt. D. B., Middlesex Regiment.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. E. P., Royal Irish Rifles.
WILLIAMS, Capt. T. C. O., M.C., Sherwood Foresters.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY. [illegible]

MACHINE GUN CORPS. [illegible]

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY. [illegible]

KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT. [illegible]

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. [illegible]

ROYAL ENGINEERS. [illegible]

SHERWOOD FORESTERS. [illegible]

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT. [illegible]

BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT. [illegible]

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT. [illegible]

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT. [illegible]

EAST SURREY REGIMENT. [illegible]

WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT. [illegible]

MANCHESTER REGIMENT. [illegible]

YEOMANRY.

CHILD-VILLIERS, Maj. Hon. A. G., D.S.O. [illegible]

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT. [illegible]

OTHER REGIMENTS. [illegible]

HARVEY, Second Lieutenant H. C., South Lan. Regt.
HIBBS, Second Lieutenant D. J., Border Regiment.
JACOBS, Captain C., M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. Linc. Regt.
JEFFERY, Sec. Lt. S. W., Essex R., attd. North'n R.
JONES, Second Lieutenant W. J., Royal Fusiliers.
KINGHORN, Sec. Lt. D., Sco. Rifles, attd. Border R.
LESLIE, Second Lieutenant S. D. M., Royal Scots.
LORIMER, Second Lieutenant D., Royal Sco. Fus.
LOWCOCK, Sec. Lt. G. M., Midd'x R., attd. North'n R.
LLOYD, Major H. C., D.S.O., M.C., Coldstream G.
LUNT, Second Lieutenant R. O., Royal War. Regt.
MACARTNEY, Sec. Lt. O. H., K.O. (Royal Lanc. R.)
M'CONNACHIE, Second Lieutenant W. W., R.F.C.
McINNES, Second Lieutenant D. H. K., Border Regt.
MERRIN, Captain A., Royal Army Medical Corps.
MILEOY, Rev. R. B. A., Chap. Dept., attd. E. Yorks R.
MORRISON, Lt. J. R., Arg. and Suth'd. Highlanders, attached T.M. Battery.
MOSS, Second Lieutenant W. H., Gordon Highlanders.
MUNDY, Major R. G., Army Service Corps.
NAISH, Captain W. V. J., Hamps. Regiment.
NAYLOR, Second Lieutenant C. D., Lincoln Regiment.
NEIL, Second Lieutenant J. P., Royal Scottish Fus.
NEWTON, Second Lieutenant F. L., Hamps. Regt.
OGDEN, Second Lieutenant G. S., Lan. Fusiliers.
OWEN-JONES, Second Lieutenant R., South Wales B.
PAGE, Major C. G., M.C., Border Regiment.
PETTIT, Second Lieutenant J. E., Royal Berks. Regt.
POCOCK, Lieutenant C. A., Hamps. Regiment.
PREEDY, Lieutenant B. E., Duke of Corn. L.I.
ROBINSON, Lt. A., King's (L'pool R.), attd. T.M.Bty.
SARGENT, Capt. and Adj. H., M.C., Linc. Regt.
SAUNDERS, Captain N. M., Border Regiment.
SIMPSON, Second Lieutenant P., Royal Sco. Fusiliers.
SMITH, Lieutenant L. L., Devon. Regiment.
SPAIN, Second Lieutenant E. S., Essex Regiment.
STEUART, Lieutenant W. O., M.C., Royal Scots.
STRAWSON, Second Lieutenant T. F., Royal War. R.
THOMAS, Second Lieutenant H. L., South Wales Bord.
TIMKER, Captain G. L., Duke of Wellington's Regt.
WARD, Lieutenant S. A. N., Loyal North Lan. Regt.
WEBB-BOWEN, Brigadier-General W. I., D.S.O.
WEBDALE, Sec. Lt. J. A., W. Yorks R., attd. T.M.Bty.
WHITE, Second Lieutenant G. A., Royal Sco. Fus.
WOODHOUSE, Sec. Lt. C. H., K.O. (Yorks.L.I.)

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BUCHAN, Second Lieut. J. C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
DAVIES, Second Lieut. S. R., East Surrey Regiment.
FAIRWEATHER, Second Lieut. C. J., Hamps. Regt.
HOWELL, Lieut. H., Hereford Regt., attd. Glouc. Regt.
LINDREA, Sec. Lt. W. G., Glouc. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
RICKERBY, Captain J. H. E., M.C., Gloucester Regt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

BROWN, Bt. Maj. A. H., D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

BALL, Second Lieut. G. W., M.M., Middlesex Regt.
MACPHERSON, Second Lieut. R., North'n Regiment.
MAY, Second Lieutenant P. A., M.G.C.
RAE, Second Lieut. T. M., K.O. (R. Lanc. Regt.)
SELLWOOD, Second Lieutenant J. D., Royal Engineers.
STOOKER, Second Lieutenant H. V., Royal Warwick R.

MISSING.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

CRUICKSHANK, Sec. Lt. J. P.; DEKIN, Maj. G., M.C.; FRANCIS, Sec. Lt. W. J.; GIBBS, Sec. Lt. G. M.; JAMES, Sec. Lt. E.; PEARCY, Capt. G. S., M.C.; TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. M.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

BALL, Sec. Lt. E. G.; DONALDSON, Sec. Lt. J.; HANBURY, Maj. E. R.; MASKELL, Lt. G. N.; HONEYBALL, Sec. Lieut. W. C.; RALPH, Lt. J.

KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

BOWMAN, Sec. Lt. H. A.; HALEY, Sec. Lt. H.

KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE L.I.

BEACH, Capt. B. A.; HUDSON, Capt. G. L.; LAMBART, Sec. Lt. F. C.; POWNALL, Sec. Lt. J. W.; ROBERTS, Capt. E.; WELDON, Sec. Lt. T.

NORTH'N. REGIMENT.

GOTCH, Lt. D. L., M.C.; GREEN, Sec. Lt. G. W.; McNALLY, Sec. Lt. I.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BARNES, Lieutenant A. F., M.C., Glouc. Regiment.
BENNETT, Major H. J., Oxf. and Bucks L.I.
CAWTHRA, Second Lieutenant A. D., of Well. Regt.
CARLTON, Lieutenant D. E., Durham L.I.
CHAPMAN, Lieutenant E. F. G., E. Lan. Regiment.
COURTIER, Second Lieutenant R. F., Hamps. Regt.
ELKINGTON, Second Lieutenant W. H., Hamps. Regt.
FAIRCLOUGH, Second Lieutenant P. H. E., Midd'x R.
GORDON, Second Lieutenant W., Gordon Highlanders.
HANNAM, Second Lieutenant W. J., Devon. Regiment.
HAZARD, Major C. J., M.C., Hamps. Regiment.
MONDAY, Second Lieutenant T. E., Glouc. Regiment.
NASH, Second Lieutenant J. P. E., Dublin Fus., attd. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
ROBERTS, Second Lieutenant H. E., E. Lan. Regiment.
ROBINSON, Second Lieutenant W. C., Hamps. Regt.
SIMPSON, Capt. W. L., M.C., Suff. Regiment.
SKELSEY, Lieutenant R. M. D., of Well. R., attd. T.M. Battery.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant J., Hamps. Regiment.
STRACHAN, Second Lieutenant A. H., R. Dub. Fus., attd. R. Mun. Fus.
THOMPSON, Second Lieutenant J. C., North'd. Fus.
TINDLE, Second Lieutenant K., Durh. Light Infantry.
WADDELL, Second Lieutenant D., Royal Field Artillery.
WHITE, Second Lieutenant H. W., Suff. Regiment.

CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

PARSONS, Lt.-Col. W. Foster, D.S.O., R.F.A., should read Parsons, Lt.-Col. W. Frederick, D.S.O., R.F.A.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.—Elliott, Capt. T. H., Aust. Inf.; Grabb, Lt. W. E. K., Aust. Inf.; Lane, Lt. F. W., Aust. Inf.; Nolan, Sec. Lt. M. K., Aust. Inf.; Stephen, Lt. D. E., M.C., Aust. Inf.; Terras, Lt. J. S., Aust. Inf.; Whittle, Lt. J., Aust. Inf.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Campbell, Lt. G., Aust. Inf.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Sell, Sec. Lt. E., Aust. Fl. Corps.

WOUNDED.—Bertram, Sec. Lt. A., Aust. Inf.; [illegible]

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.—[illegible]

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.—[illegible]

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.—[illegible]

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home (in the part-region, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is the place of enlistment).

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Ball, 27501 J. (Belfast). ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Blundon, 5961 T. (Donegal).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—James, 42501 L.-Cpl. F. (Gloucester).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—[illegible]

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—[illegible]
IRISH GUARDS.—[illegible]

Brigadier-General Bellingham.—Brigadier-General Bellingham, who was reported as missing after the battle of the Somme, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Germany, and is slightly wounded. He is the eldest and only surviving son of Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., H.M.L., Co. Louth. As a Lieutenant in the Royal Scots he went through the South African campaign. Immediately on the present war being declared he joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers as a Captain. Shortly after he was appointed Adjutant, and later he was made a Major. Then the regiment went to the front, and he soon became a Colonel. At Givenchy he won the D.S.O. for meritorious and gallant services. In the New Year honours list he appeared as C.M.G. He was in command of an infantry brigade, and was exceedingly popular with his men.

Captain M. J. Meade.—News has been received that Captain Michael J. Meade, M.C., King's (Liverpool Regiment), has been missing since the 9th inst. Captain Meade is a son of the late Right Hon. Joseph M. Meade, and of Mrs. Meade-Coffey, of 56 Northumberland road, Dublin, and has been in France since February, 1915.

Captain L. W. P. Yates.—Captain L. W. P. Yates, who has been taken prisoner, was a District Inspector in the R.I.C. before volunteering, and had been stationed in Claremorris for upwards of twelve months.

Captain D. A. Palmer.—Captain David Adams Palmer, M.C., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, attached Tank Corps, previously reported wounded, died of wounds on 25th ult., two days after his brother, Lieutenant S. W. Palmer, had been killed. He was in his twenty-sixth year, and before joining the Army was employed in Dublin. He won the M.C. in 1916 for gallantry with the Dublin Fusiliers.

Lieutenant S. W. Palmer.—Lieutenant Samuel W. Palmer, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action on 27th ult., was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, Tandragee, County Armagh. He was in his twenty-second year, and before entering the Army was employed in the National Health Insurance Office, Edinburgh.

Lieutenant J. C. Maher.—Lieutenant John C. Maher, Irish Guards, who was killed in action on April 14th, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maher, of Victoria, B.C., and Blackrock, County Dublin.

Lieutenant E. M. Meredith.—Lieutenant E. M. Meredith, Royal Flying Corps, was killed in action on April 13th. He was the only son of Mr. C. H. Meredith, Tankardstown, Tullow, County Carlow.

Second Lieutenant G. M. Burke.—Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) George M. Burke, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, reported missing since 21st March, is now reported a prisoner of war in Karlsruhe, Germany. His mother, Mrs. A. E. Nettleton, 120 North Circular road, Dublin, has received a telegram from the Red Cross Society, Geneva.

Mr. C. A. Lancaster.—Mr. Charles A. Lancaster, who was killed in action on 30th March, was the eldest son of Doctor William Cooke Lancaster, Arranmore, Clonard, Co. Meath. At the age of 17 he went to Canada to some friends, where he started cattle ranching. When the war broke out, he joined the Canadian Cavalry. He was a grandson of the late Captain Charles A. Lancaster, Royal Engineers, and of the late Mr. James Lugton, Ballinderry, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

Sir Donald Maclean, speaking at the House of Commons Tribunal yesterday, said that, in view of the great disturbance in business and all classes of social activities of national importance, he strongly urged the Government to state at once that they would not, unless a vital national crisis arose, such as to require a levy en masse, call up any men over 47 before October next. Very few men above that age could be of any military value.

Coal Economy.—A suggestion from the Coal Control Department, which suggested that religious services should be held in daylight, was marked "read" at the Athlone Town Council, the Clerk remarking that there was more consideration for places of entertainment than for places of worship.

Soldier Accident.—On Thursday morning, at Banagher, as a railway porter and a soldier were examining a revolver, it accidentally exploded, and the bullet lodged in the porter's body. The injured man was conveyed to Derry Hospital, and the bullet was removed by an operation.

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE GRAND WHITSUNTIDE FAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May we call the attention of officers purchasing tickets for the Punchestown Red Cross Ball, which will be held at the Dublin Mansion House next Wednesday in connection with the above fair, to the fact that our Committee have decided to allow any officer who, having purchased his ticket, may be prevented through the exigencies of the Service from attending the ball, to obtain a refund on application to the Hon. Secretaries.—Yours, etc.,

AMY CALDECOTT,
EDMOND L. O'BRIEN,
Hon. Secretaries.

35 Molesworth street, Dublin,
April 18th, 1918.

RAILWAY BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL DINNER AND CONCERT.

The annual dinner and smoking concert in aid of the Irish Branch of the Railway Benevolent Institution were held last evening, the former in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and the latter in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin. Both were a great success.

Mr. R. A. Neale, general manager, G.S. and W. Railway, presided at the dinner, and amongst those present were—Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, M.P.; Mr. Frank Brooke, D.L.; [illegible]

Letters regretting inability to attend, several enclosing subscriptions, were received from—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, [illegible]

The toast of "The King" having been duly honoured,

Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde proposed "Success to the Railway Benevolent Institution." [illegible]

THE CONCERT.

The Round Room of the Mansion House was full. [illegible]

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met yesterday in the Public Theatre of Trinity College at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees in Arts, Medicine, Surgery, and Engineering. The Caput of the University consisted of:—

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, M.A., S.F.T.C.D., Vice-Provost); the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Robert Russell, M.A., F.T.C.D.).

The following members of the Senate were also present:—

Francis Alexander Tarleton, Sc.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Dean and Catechist); Rev. William Ralph Westropp Roberts, D.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Edward Parnall Culverwell, M.A., S.F.T.C.D. (Registrar); John Isaac Beare, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Harry Thrift, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Reginald Arthur Percy Rogers, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Dean); William Alexander Goligher, Litt.D., F.T.C.D.; Hugh Canning, M.A., F.T.C.D.; John Mallet Purser, M.D. (Regius Professor of Physic); Edward Henry Taylor, M.D. (Regius Professor of Surgery); Andrew Francis Dixon, M.B., Sc.D. (University Professor of Anatomy); Thomas Alexander, M.A.I. (Professor of Civil Engineering); Rev. Alan Hugh McNeile, D.D. (Regius Professor of Divinity); Charles Henry Miller, M.A. (Assistant Registrar); William Edward Ellis, LL.D.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Pensionarii.—Acheson, Gulielmus Gordon; Caley, Rev. Gulielmus Leonard Bertram; Coleman, Gulielmus Georgius; de Kock, Jan Jacobus Gabriel; Fagan, Gulielmus Johannes; Good, Arturus Henricus; Mack, Eric Stuart Ewing; M'Connell, Gulielmus Fredericus; Miller, Alice Mary; Pyne, Horatius Seymour; Quinlan, Cecilius Joseph; Scharff, Johannes Gulielmus; Walker, Albertus; Walton, Rev. Johannes Arturus.

Licentiatus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia—McKiernan, Thomas Hugo Robinson.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria—Fagan, Gulielmus Johannes.

Baccalaurei in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia—Dormer, Percivalius Atkin; Fouché, Johannes Cornelis; Gill, Fredericus; Hill, Jacobus Michael; McGrenahan, Johannes Benson; McHugh, Franciscus Assisium; Parker, Henricus Lee (B. Ch. stip. cond.); Young, Gulielmus Leech.

Magistri in Artibus—Caffry, Rev. Carolus Robertus; Carmody, Rev. Gulielmus Patricius; Gransden, Rev. Gulielmus Jacobus; Murphy, Grosvenor Fitzell Leyburne; Pyne, Horatius Seymour; Sides, Rev. Ricardus Gulielmus; Stewart, Rev. Gulielmus Thomas; Willoughby, Georgius.

Doctores in Medicina—Daniel, Herbertus McWilliams; Murphy, Grosvenor Fitzell Leyburne.

IN ABSENTIA.

Licentiatus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia—Nesbitt, Robertus Wallace.

Magistri in Artibus—Sheridan, Bertrand Cecilius Owens; Pearson, Rev. Jacobus Alexander; Wheeler, Robertus de Courcy.

Doctor in Medicina—Wheeler, Robertus de Courcy.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST.

The Senate of the Queen's University met in the University buildings, Dublin, on Wednesday last, the Pro-Chancellor (Sir Hiram Wilkinson) presiding. A Royal Warrant was submitted appointing Sir Alexander Dempsey, M.D., as a member of the Senate. The Chairman cordially welcomed Sir Alexander to their meetings.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that since the last meeting the Chairman had had to mourn the death of his brother. He wished, in the name of the Senate, to express sympathy with Sir Hiram Wilkinson in his bereavement.

The Chancellor also stated that since the last meeting the Secretary of the University had had one of his sons captured by the enemy, and on behalf of the Senate he would like to express to Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan sympathy with them in their trial.

The Chairman and Secretary thanked the Senate for their expression of sympathy.

THE MUSGRAVE BENEFACTION.

The report of the Standing Committee was received, on the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, seconded by Sir Charles Brett. In this report the deed of gift and declaration of trust with regard to the benefaction of Mr. Henry Musgrave for the proposed Chair of Russian was submitted to the Senate, and the Senate authorised the seal of the University to be affixed thereto.

New regulations for Entrance Scholarships, drawn up by the Academic Council, were approved by the Senate.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Alderman Moran, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. There were present—John Hollwey (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L.; Sir James M. Gallagher, T.C.; Dr. L. G. Sherlock, T.C.; Richard K. Gamble, J.P.; Frederick H. Hall, Thomas R. M'Cullagh, William Wallace, J.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P., Laurence W. Martin, William Crowe, George Fyrne, J.P.; Walter Scott, David Barry, Joseph Peters, Wm. H. Litchfield, S. S. M'Cormick, J.P.; Walter Baird, William Hewat.

Mr. Goodbody moved that Mr. Deane's salary be increased by £50 per annum from January 1st, 1918.

Mr. Wm. Wallace seconded.

The Chairman said Mr. Deane had expressed his anxiety to retire at the end of the year. The object of increasing his salary was to give him a suitable pension.

Dr. Sherlock asked what the present salary was, and the Chairman replied that it was £350 a year.

Dr. Sherlock opposed the motion, which he said was brought forward by the economists—Mr. Goodbody, Mr. Wallace, the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman (Mr. John Hollwey)—in order to give Mr. Deane a respectable pension when retiring at the end of the year. If a workingman applied for 3s. a week it would be sent to a special committee, and there would be hugger-mugger going on over it for months to decide whether it would be 2s. 11d. or 3s.

The Chairman said that Mr. Deane was forty-three years in the Board's service, and so the job was before their time. The Chairman said he did not come there to take lessons in economy from Dr. Sherlock, but he would remind him that the Corporation had increased by one-third the salary of an official who was going out on pension.

The motion was adopted, Dr. Sherlock dissenting.

In Committee the Board received a member of the firm of Messrs. Bailey and Gibson, who are about to begin a shipbuilding business in Dublin, and have secured a location for the purpose. The matter having been discussed at length, the Board decided to approve of the draft agreement with Messrs. Bailey and Gibson after deleting the clause re extension of objects, and with the insertion by the Law Agent of a clause guaranteeing that the sum of £50,000 shall be invested in the undertaking by Messrs. Bailey and Gibson.

THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The difficulties which environ the present position in Ireland are very real, and, perhaps, justify rather extraordinary remedies. I venture a suggestion which the present relations of Great Britain with the United States, and still more the past relations of Ireland with the United States, may have to-day brought into the arena of practical politics, and for the first time.

In the earliest days of the Boer War, I crossed to Dublin, and two able and thoughtful Irishmen dined with me one night at Maple's Hotel—the late Mr. John Redmond and Mr. T. M. Healy. Our talk started with an interesting analysis of what was at that time a rather modern political evangel—the spread of "Irredentism." This strange new force which has since over-run the universe was, perhaps, cradled in Italy. Italy had lost masses of her nationals to foreign flags, chiefly to Austria. They were badly treated, so she thought, and the demand of the motherland was that they should be "redeemed."

I took up the tale and pointed to our Uitlanders in the Transvaal. They had been promised their early naturalisation papers, and the pledges had been broken. I held that our intervention there was also a proper "irredentist" departure, and I pointed out that, as, perhaps, even the majority of the Irish race was to-day under the Stars and Stripes, the Americans were justified in following with their active sympathies the Irish "irredentists" who lived in the home of the race. I should not be justified in quoting the views expressed by my two friends, but we sat late, and the discussion was quite amiable.

Why should not England invite the friendly counsels of the United States? Let us say, or let our friends at Washington say: "Here is this important 'irredentist' movement. We in America think it can be adjusted by a careful measure of Home Rule. The United States contain, as part of their citizenhood, a majority of the Irish race, and these problems of the 'State right' are the *Alpha* and *Omega* of our democracy. We have put ourselves on record as to 'State sovereignty'—in other words, as to secession. Why not then let us debate the Irish problem in Congress and draft a bill?"

If that Legislature on the Potomac passes an advisory measure, and we in Westminster throw it out, so much the worse for us. I have no such fear. If we are agreed as to the constitution, then the new Ireland starts with two very powerful godmothers. But if that proposal is excessive, might not the President suggest an advisory committee—such a committee (I will only mention dead men for fear of queering the pitch) as George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Richard Olney, Joseph Choate, of New York; William B. Allison, of Iowa? Would not an advisory committee of that type satisfy what Mr. Lloyd George calls the "conscience" of both the American and the British nations in this time of crisis?—Yours, etc.,

MORETON FREWEN.

London, April 17th, 1918.

Canvassing Votes a Valid Business.—Mr. Thomas O'Connell, secretary, Tralee and Dingle Railway, was summoned at Ballybunion Sessions for using a motor car on the 15th December. Evidence was given to the effect that, when questioned, defendant replied, with the five others in his company, that he had the car for the purpose of canvassing for his brother, who was seeking the medical officership of Ballylongford. A majority of the Bench (Mr. H. F. Jones, R.M., dissenting) dismissed the case.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.—Result of March, 1918, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Herbert, O'Reilly, Reardon, Spillane, Dolan, and Merriman. Best Result.—(Advt.)

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 18th, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—COMMANDS AND STAFF.—Col. M. D. Graham, C.B., C.M.G., is appointed an A.D.C. to the King, vice Major-General R. U. H. Buckland, C.B. The undermentioned appointments are made:—PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.—Temp. Lt. J. A. Robinson, Gen. List. GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. R. H. Hoffman, Northumberland Fus., and to be secd., vice Capt. J. Edgell, London Regt., T.F. A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'S STAFF.—D.A.Q.M.G.—Temp. Capt. H. F. F. Birch, A.S.C., and to be temp. Major whilst so employed. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.—Lt. F. H. C. Butler, Hampshire Regt., T.F., to be seconded, and to be temporary Capt. whilst so employed. Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 3rd Class—Capt. G. A. Williams, T.F. Res., from graded as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade. ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.—Asst. Pro.-Marshal—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.—Lt. F. H. C. Butler, Hampshire Regt., T.F., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—Flying Officer (Observer)—2nd Lt. J. Sharp, Irish Horse. Special Res., and to be seconded.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.—The Rev. R. W. L. Connor, temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—Temp. 2nd Lts. (on probation) to be confirmed in their rank, and to be temp. Lts.—G. T. Conroy, W. H. Hayden.

MEMORANDA.—To be seconded, and to be temp. Capts. (without the pay or allowance of that rank)—Lt. J. A. Dunn, Dublin Fus., Spec. Res., whilst employed as a Brig. Signalling Officer; M. Keating to be temp. 2nd Lt. for duty with Inland Waterways and Docks.

INFANTRY.—Service Battalions—Ryl. Innis. Fus.—Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. F. Watson, C.M.G., D.S.O., from Notts and Derby Regt., to command a Bn., and to retain the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Temporary 2nd Lt. G. R. Gilmore to be temporary Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts. (attached)—Royal Irish Regt.—W. J. Trueman, P. S. Weatherup, G. D. Walters.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, WOOLWICH.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates at the competitive examination held in March, 1918, for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, but their admission is conditional on their having passed the medical examination. A table of marks will be sent to each candidate as soon as possible:—*Windeyer, R.; *Napier, A. H. *Coleman, K. G.; Willis, J. C. T.; Watts, Jones, A. C.; *Charles, P. R. G.; *Bennett, J. H. D.; *Highway, F. T. G.; *M'Meekan, G. R.; *Benjamin, E. F.; Pool, F. E.; *Reed, C. D.; *Davidson, R. St. Clair; Vaughan-Lee, G. H.; *Faithfull, H. C. T.; Anderson, J. H.; Maddock, J.; *Ahern, P. J.; *Kimber, T.; *Garrett, A. M.; Lea, F. M.; Garrard, W. G.; Turner, F. R.; Dunn, R. W. J.; Hibbard, J. D. R.; Coggens, D. G.; Clayton, R.; *Best, A. De Graves; *Graham, C. E. A.; *Gough, E. A.; Martin, M. F. C.; *Lambert, J. M.; Webster, H. R. P.; Hogan, H. T.; *Spurrier, R. H.; *Warren, G. W.; *Thompson, J. H. C.; *Platt, E. H. C.; *Van Heel, J. A.; Treays, W. H.; Loftus-Tottenham, H. T.; Le Rowbotham, G. R.; Marsterson, H. L.; *Henderson, G. G.; Lombody, A. P.; Luther, M. P.; *Aitken, I. C.; *Woods, R. B.; *Breach, C.; *Temple, W. T.; *Calver, J. W.; Duvivier, J. J.; *Powles, S. H.; *Williamson, J.; Moffat, C. D. A.; *Holmes, G. D.; Truscott, H. B.; Wells, P. W.; Scott, L. M.; *Taylor, B. H. R.; Rooney, O. P. J.; *Close, D.; *Darling, J. L. A.; *Justice F. L.; *Potter, A. H. C.; *Robertson, J. G.; *Dalrymple, D.; Whitcombe, P. H.; *Renton, M. J.; *Colley, A. S.; *Metcalfe, R. H.; Capele, R. A.; *Davey, G. R. K.; Sanders, C. C.; *Cornwall, J. W.; Williams, R. P.; *Anthony, H. H.; *Chapman, G. P.; Higgs, W. H.; *Bowman, E. S. S.

*These candidates have received 400 marks for military efficiency.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, SANDHURST.

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For Cavalry, Foot Guards, Infantry, and Army Service Corps:—*Maclachlan, C. M.; *Blyth, D. A.; Crommelin, C. D.; *Young, F. W.; *Maclean, N. G.; *Davies-Jenkins, R. G.; *MacNab, G. A. C.; Latham, J. [illegible]

King's India Cadets who have qualified—*Campbell, C. H.; *Bromhead, B. D. G.; Barker, W. G.; Rawlins, H. S.

*Candidates who have received 400 marks for military efficiency.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

On the Stock market to-day the encouraging tone of the overnight war news induced public buying at the opening, and more gains were recorded later under covering operations, the market closing strong. Government Bonds strong, Railroad Bonds irregular.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending April 14 amounted to 2,935,000 dollars, being an increase of 102,000 dollars on the earnings of the corresponding week last year.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON advanced on official weather reports considered unfavourable in the Eastern belt, and declined on Price-Fixed Bill being introduced in Congress and liquidation, but advanced on heavy covering, and closed quiet. [illegible] Receipts—Atlantic, [illegible]. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, [illegible]. July, 28.36.

COTTON OIL dull and unquoted. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market weak. [illegible] FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT on spot dull and unchanged. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm and unchanged to 1/4c. up on predicted adverse weather, a better cash inquiry, and covering of shorts; but later declined under favourable war news, commission house selling, and stop-loss orders. The market closed irregular and unchanged to 2½c. down. May, 127; July, 143½.

OATS weak, 3¼c. to 1¼c. lower. April, [illegible] May, 82½; July, 73.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and fell away owing to lower hog prices, heavy stocks, disappointing cash inquiry, packers selling, and liquidation, the market closing weak. Pork [illegible] and ribs 47½ to 40 points down. Lard—May, 25.20; July, 25.47½. Ribs—May, 23.27½; July, 23.75. Pork—May, 47.40.

BACON easy, 35 points lower to unchanged.

HOGS easy at 20 to 10 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.		Hogs.			
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To-day	23.00	23.50	17.30	17.50	17.40	17.90
Previous day	23.25	23.80	17.50	17.80	17.50	17.85

M.G.W.R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.—Last examination—Successful pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin: Miss E. Dooley, Miss K. Dunne.—(Advt.)

The Prime Minister has requested the Editor of the *National News* to contradict the statement published in that paper, that Mr. Lloyd George's son is in the United States as a member of Lord Reading's entourage. Both the Prime Minister's sons are in France.

IT OUGHT TO BE GENERALLY KNOWN that although there is a shortage of ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, due to the demands of the B.E.F., Red Cross Hospitals, and Y.M.C.A. Canteens, there is still a plentiful supply of ROSE'S LIME JUICE (unsweetened), a little of which, taken every day with or without sugar, is an excellent thing for keeping people in who are valuable health-giving properties ROSE'S LIME JUICE being tonic and refreshing.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who is at present on short leave, has arrived, with Lady Dufferin, at Clandeboye, County Down.

The Countess of Dartry has arrived at Dartry, Monaghan, from London.

Lord and Lady Barrymore are at present on a visit to Mrs. Montague Eliot at Pennedown, St. Germans, Cornwall.

Lady Eva Wyndham Quin has returned to Castletown, Carrick-on-Suir, from London.

Lady Frederick Conyngham has arrived at Kingstown from London.

Lady McCalmont, who has been staying in Dublin for a few days, returned yesterday to Mount Juliet, Kilkenny.

Lady Bagot, widow of Sir Charles S. Bagot, died on Monday at East Shaw, Surrey.

Miss R. Carney has changed her address from 138 Rathgar road to 29 Fitzwilliam square.

Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne has given her patronage to the Grand Military Matinée in the Empire Theatre on Saturday next. Two charming plays will be performed, in addition to a concert, in which officers of the Garrison and Dublin Castle Hospital will take part. Booking is excellent, and a large audience is expected.

For the Races—New Model Hats, Smart Coats, Gloves, Parasols, Scarves, Neckwear, Footwear, etc.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Our Dress and Silk Buyer, Millinery Buyer, also Glove and Lace Buyer, have returned from the markets with all the latest Productions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

New Hats, new Frocks, new Veils, new Wraps for the Races, at Holmes', George's street.

Millinery and Costumes for Punchestown. Our buyers have returned with extensive purchases, which are now ready for inspection.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Naval Uniforms are cleaned promptly and well at Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Nightie in White Crêpe-de-Chine, with blue bird embroidered in front, for 45s., at Slyne's.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Lieutenant C. V. Montgomery, R.G.A.; Vincent Kennedy, M.P.; Dr. George Brown, Lieutenant H. Tanner, R.N.R.; Captain G. Brownell, R.M.F.; Lieutenant H. G. S. Kerr, R.G.A.; Lieutenant H. A. Barrett, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., M.P.; J. Lalor Fitzpatrick, M.P.; P. E. Meehan, M.P.; J. P. Farrell, M.P.; John O'Dowd, M.P.; M. Molloy, M.P.; T. J. Condon, M.P.; T. E. Smyth, M.P.; William Doris, M.P.; P. Crumley, M.P.; P. O'Doherty, M.P.; D. O'Leary, M.P.; John Cullinan, M.P.; Captain Esmonde, J. J. Clancy, M.P.; J. T. Donovan, M.P.; T. Frederic Wilson, J. J. Egan, J. P. Kennedy, A. H. Fitzgerald, G. A. M. Curtis, J. Lumpier, A. Geoffrey Sidwell, P. W. Reade, Miss J. T. Wells, Miss D. Wylie, Miss M. Elvery, Mrs. H. Forman, Mrs. Condon.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain J. M. D. Taylor, R.A.M.C.; Captain E. M. Perse, M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Armstrong, Second Lieutenant W. J. Patterson, A.S.C.; Sir John Lynch, Lady Charles Huntingdon, Captain C. C. Oulton, Second Lieutenant F. J. Wheeler, R.D.F.; Countess of Fingall, Andrew Beattie, D.L., High Sheriff of Dublin; Lady Beatrice Lister Kaye, Sig. E. S. Maskin, R.N.V.R.; J. P. Dowrie, J. H. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, J. W. B. Rowland, R. Edgeworth-Johnstone, D. R. Butler, J. O. Flanagan, F. W. Elson, J. A. Taylor, D. E. Kehoe, Mrs. O'Flanagan, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss M. Conacher.

Second arrival of Spring Millinery at McBirney's.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

It was much colder yesterday than on either of the preceding days, and there was very little sunshine. Otherwise, however, the conditions were quite favourable, and the meeting was brought to a successful conclusion in the presence of a fairly large company, who were treated to a capital afternoon's sport. Backers did not enjoy the same good fortune as attended them on Wednesday, and to begin with Attention, on whom odds were laid for the Regulation Plate, destroyed her prospects at the start by bolting out of the course, and Torrid Zone, overhauling Jilltrim in the last stride, landed a 10 to 1 chance. An objection for bumping was overruled. The plunge upon Miss Glad Eyes duly materialised in the Brownstown Plate, but it was only after an exhilarating finish that she got the better of Dar-Thula, whom she only caught on the post. H. Beasley rode a good race on Mr. Burrowes' filly, and the same jockey was again to the fore in the Novices' Stakes, which he won on the rank outsider, Pallene, who is trained for Colonel Hon. C. Lambton by John Behan at Straffan, where her sire, Huon II., used to stand. 10th Division, who started a hot favourite, never flattered, but Little Call was prominent for a long way, and looked like winning until he began to swerve in the last furlong and lost a lot of ground. The King's Plate, which only attracted four runners, furnished one of the best races of the day. Mohacz was in the van until fairly in the line for home, when he was done with, and Wildwood then drew to the front, hotly pursued by King Frusquin and Lovely Morning, the latter of whom momentarily looked like prevailing, but he did not put much heart into his work, and Wildwood, holding King Frusquin at bay, made amends for his Phœnix Park defeat. The odds laid on My Land accounting for fourteen others in the Rathbride Stakes were floored in very decisive fashion by the unnamed colt by the defunct Orby—Celone, who spread-eagled his field, and for the wind-up I See, who finished third to Arcadian Maid and King Michael on Tuesday, did a well deserved turn for Maddenstown Lodge in the Killashee Hurdle Plate. Details:—

1.30.—**REGULATION PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. H. S. Gray's b. c. **TORRID ZONE**, by Arizona—Hot Water, 3, 6-3 .... Beary 1
Mr. C. Swords' **JILLTRIM**, 5, 7-12 .... Dines 2
Mr. A. Wood's **SAND MARTIN**, 6, 6-10 ... Oates 3

Also ran—Orbyna (Putman), Attention (Riley), Missive (Quirke). (Winner trained by Behan, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Attention, 3 to 1 agst. Missive, 6 to 1 Jilltrim, 100 to 12 Sand Martin, 10 to 1 TORRID ZONE, 100 to 8 Orbyna.

Won by a head; three lengths separated second and third.

An objection to the winner for bumping was over-ruled.

Orbyna began slowly, and Attention swerved shortly after the start. Sand Martin set the pace to Torrid Zone, Missive, and Jilltrim to below the distance, where Torrid Zone drew to the front. Shortly afterwards Jilltrim headed him, but closing up again in the last few strides, Torrid Zone won cleverly by a head; three lengths between second and third. Missive was fourth and Attention next. An objection to the winner for bumping was overruled and the £5 deposit forfeited.

2.0.—**BROWNSTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. T. J. Burrowes' b. f. **MISS GLAD EYES**, by St. Amant—Floridita, 8-11 .... H. Beasley 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's **F.** by **BUCKWHEAT**—**DAR-THULA**, 8-11 .... Quirke 2
Mr. S. Grehan's **C.** by **PARIMAN**—**MISS LAVVY**, 9-0 .... W. Barrett 3

[illegible]

3.10.—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 guineas. 1½m.

Col. W. Hall Walker's br. c. **WILDWOOD**, by [illegible]
Sir W. Nelson's **KING FRUSQUIN**, 4, 9-0 [illegible]
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's **LOVELY MORNING** [illegible]

[illegible]

3.40.—**RATHBRIDE STAKE** of 250 sovs. [illegible]

[illegible]

4.10.—**KILASHEE HURDLE** of 100 sovs. [illegible]

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's [illegible] **I SEE** [illegible]
Mr. N. Sikes' **LADY DOREEN** [illegible]
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's **GEMSBOK** [illegible]

[illegible]

NEWMARKET MEETING YESTERDAY.

12.0.—**THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** (Class I.) of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Lord Londonderry's br. c. **BEAUFORT**, by Swynford—Chalcedonica, [illegible]
Lord Derby's **FERRY**, 7-4 [illegible]
Mr. J. W. Harvie's **OLD GOLD** [illegible]

[illegible]

12.30.—**THE APRIL PLATE** of £300. 1¼ m.

Lord Rosebery's b. c. **EVAN**, by Bayardo— [illegible]
Mr. D. Fraser's **SENESCHAL** [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] **RIENZI** [illegible]

[illegible]

1.0.—**A THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** [illegible]

Mr. S. Joel's ch. c. **POLYDRAMA**, by Polymelus [illegible]
Lord Jersey's **NEW GUINEA** [illegible]
Lord Lonsdale's **STAR OF LIGHT** [illegible]

[illegible]

1.30.—**A MAIDEN** (at closing) **T.Y.O. PLATE** of £200 (Class I.). 5 f.

Mr. W. Tatem's [illegible] **DOMINION** [illegible]
[illegible] **VICEREINE** [illegible]
[illegible] **TENSION** [illegible]

[illegible]

2.0.—**THE CRAVEN STAKES** of £300. [illegible]

[illegible] **BENEVENTE** [illegible]
[illegible] **THERMOGENE** [illegible]
Mr. Clark's **POILU** [illegible]

[illegible]

2.30.—**A MAIDEN** (at closing) **T.Y.O. PLATE** of £200 (Class II.). 5 f. [illegible]

Mr. H. Oppenheimer's **PROPAGATION** [illegible]

Mrs. Arbuthnot's **CONTESSINE F.** [illegible]
Mr. Salvin's **PEEP O' DAY** [illegible]

[illegible]

3.0.—**THE FLYING HANDICAP** of £500. [illegible]

Lord Jersey's [illegible] **GREENROOM** [illegible]
[illegible] **THE SPEAKER** [illegible]
Mr. Sharp's **STAR SHEEN** [illegible]

[illegible]

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

H. Beasley and M. Beary each rode a [illegible] of winners at the Curragh yesterday. [illegible]

The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that, after May 1st, no permission will be given for horses already reported to the Registry to go into any training stable in Great Britain to be reported at once to the Registry Office the names and pedigrees of any horses in their stables [illegible]

GOLF.—Killiney—To-morrow—Monthly [illegible]

Grange.—To-morrow—Captain's Cup [illegible]

BOXING.—Red Cross Tournament at Theatre Royal.—[illegible]

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Stevenson.—[illegible]

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Prevailing Value of Property.—Messrs. Battersby and Co. offered [illegible]

Irish Counties War Hospital.—[illegible]

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At Dover yesterday, John Keefe, Army Ordnance Corps, was remanded, charged with the wilful murder of George Buxton, a private in the same Corps.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

The Department have recently entered upon lands for non-compliance with the Tillage Regulations and made conacre lettings by public auction on the 16th and 17th inst. in the following cases:—10 acres, Windtown, Mullingar (Mr. John Cassidy); 85 acres, Kilfeakle, Tipperary (Mr. Thomas Kennedy); 3 acres, Killybrone, Killala, Co. Mayo (Mr. Peter Robinson); and, by private letting, 14 acres, Ballynagigla, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford (Hannah Jordan).

At a special court in Ennis yesterday, Mr. McElroy, R.M., presiding, District Inspector Marshall, Ballyvaughan, applied to have Thomas Sexton, a well-known North Clare farmer, of Ballygastle, Lisdoonvarna, bound to the peace for threatening and abusive language to Mr. O'Boyle, an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, was for the defence.

Mr. Marshall said that the case arose out of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which required occupiers to cultivate a certain percentage of their arable lands. As the defendant had not tilled all that he had been asked, the Department took over the land, and an auction was advertised for February 27th, but the defendant appeared, and abused the inspector and the police sergeant, and opposed the auction, which was then abandoned.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lynch, the Inspector said that he did not know that a bogus inspector in Clare some time ago had been sent to penal servitude.

Mr. Lynch submitted that the defendant was excited on the occasion, and was willing to give bail.

The defendant warmly declared that he had reason to be doubtful. He would till the land and do his duty, but his land was not fit, and he got no return for what he had done last year. He was directed to give bail for his future good conduct for two years.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of Wednesday, that Major Sir John Simon had relinquished his appointment in the Air Force, does not imply that he is giving up his commission.

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G.S.W. Ord. ......(74) 74
*Odd [illegible]

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LONDON MONE[illegible]

Bank Rate (changed April [illegible]

There was no change in [illegible] Loan Market remained wel[illegible] and the Bank return indicat[illegible] have increased by six milli[illegible] money offered at 3 per [illegible] per cent. The Discount Ma[illegible] easy side, and the supply [illegible] April and May Treasury b[illegible] to 3½ per cent. There w[illegible] paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) change[illegible]
60 days (fine) .... 3¼ 3[illegible]
3 months .... 3[illegible]
4 months .... 3[illegible]
6 months .... 3[illegible]
Loans to bill brokers day-to-da[illegible]
do. do. for a wee[illegible]
Deposit allowance: Bank[illegible]
do. do. Discount[illegible]
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The Silver Market wa[illegible] being fixed at 47½d. per [illegible] On 'Change rates on [illegible] Denmark moved against [illegible] Portuguese, Norwegian, an[illegible] preciated, the reaction in[illegible] considerable.

BANK OF ENGL[illegible]
WEEK ENDING A[illegible]

ISSUE DE[illegible]

Notes Issued .. £78,763,790

£78,763,790

BANKING DE[illegible]

Proprietors' Capital £14,553,000
Rest 3,073,686
Public deposits 38,951,683
Other 138,231,685
7-day & other Bills 15,812

£195,825,865

Compared with last week: Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) [illegible]
Public Deposits [illegible]
Other Deposits [illegible]
Government Securities [illegible]
Other Securities [illegible]
Bullion [illegible]
Rest [illegible]
Reserve [illegible]
Proportion of Reserve to [illegible] 18·0% last week.

The following shows the p[illegible] land now and during the pr[illegible]

	1918.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	47,854,99[illegible]
Public Deposits	38,951,68[illegible]
Other do.	138,231,68[illegible]
Gvt. Securities	58,512,83[illegible]
Other do.	105,950,82[illegible]
Reserve of notes & coin	31,552,21[illegible]
Coin and bullion	60,997,20[illegible]
Reserve to Liabilities	17½%
Bank Rate	5%
Consols	55½
Bar Silver	47¾d.
Clearing-house return	358,580,00[illegible]

LONDON STO[illegible] D[illegible]

WAITING ON T[illegible]

(FROM OUR FINANC[illegible]

The Stock Exchange [illegible] owing to an increasing [illegible] on the Western front wa[illegible] Dealings were at an irr[illegible] out, but conditions wer[illegible] there was no selling pr[illegible] are undoubtedly being no[illegible] of the old pre-war accou[illegible] to do so. Inside suppo[illegible] group again. The favou[illegible] Bank return was helpful [illegible] Miscellaneous Gilt-edged [illegible] light.

Changes:—Rises—Cons[illegible] Loan, ⅛ to 86[illegible]

ALLIED BO[illegible]

In the Foreign Ma[illegible] cautiously, but they pr[illegible] Japanese securities wer[illegible] off without quotable de[illegible] held steady. Italian R[illegible] point. The fall in Span[illegible] quotation falling 10 poi[illegible] cans were quiet. Braz[illegible] the Rio exchange tend[illegible] did not move.

Changes:—Rise—Japa[illegible] Falls—French Loan, [illegible] 51½; Spanish Fours, 10[illegible]

RAILWA[illegible]

Home Rails showed [illegible] Canadian Pacifics, at [illegible] Trunk Stocks were a w[illegible] week's meeting. Argen[illegible] movements were occasio[illegible] were slight. Brazilian [illegible]

Changes:—Rises—Bri[illegible] Eastern Consols, ¼ to [illegible] 158½; Buenos Ayres G[illegible] Falls—London and Nort[illegible] ground Income Bonds, [illegible] Pref., ½ to 43½.

INDUSTRIALS

As regards Miscellan[illegible] ties, dealings were limi[illegible] moved irregularly on ad[illegible] were dull on the subma[illegible] a fall to 32/6 in Court[illegible] changed. The Marconi[illegible] American Shares groun[illegible] were dull, without ch[illegible] Coats relapsed ⅛ to [illegible] Shares registered fresh [illegible] latter loss being shown [illegible] Armstrongs. British-Ame[illegible] around 96 3. The La[illegible] Lands were steady on [illegible] free of tax. Dunlop [illegible] ⅛ to 4⅛.

Changes:—Falls—Ma[illegible] Armstrong, 6d. to 43[illegible] 11; Coats, ⅛ to 5[illegible] Rubbers, ⅛ to 4[illegible] and Chalmers, 6d. to [illegible] ⅛ to 17.

MINING MA[illegible]

Kaffirs remain dull [illegible] ing tendency, but Spri[illegible] posed. Rietfontein bein[illegible] and Diamonds lacked [illegible] and tailed. The mo[illegible] Groflye met support [illegible] not move on the annu[illegible] offered.

RUBBER MA[illegible]

[illegible]

OIL SHA[illegible]

[illegible]

CLOSI[illegible]

RUBBER SHARE[illegible]

[illegible]

OIL SHARES.

[illegible]

MINING SHARE[illegible]

[illegible]

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

H. Beasley and M. Beary each rode a couple of winners at the Curragh yesterday.

Each of the first three horses in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket yesterday were sired by Polymelus, who had several other winners at the meeting.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that, after May 1st, no permission will be granted for a horse already reported to the Registry Office as being in training in Great Britain to be taken into any training stable. Trainers are desired to report at once to the Registry Office the names or pedigrees of any horses in their stables which from time to time it may be decided to put out of training. These instructions are necessary so that the number of horses in training may be kept strictly within the limits authorised in connection with the Horse Racing Order.

GOLF.—Killiney—To-morrow—Monthly medal, bogey.

Grange.—To-morrow—Captain's Cup, first round.

BOXING.—Red Cross Tournament at Theatre Royal.—In aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society a boxing tournament will be held in the Theatre Royal on Thursday, 25th inst., commencing at 2.30. A capital programme has been arranged, including a twenty-round contest between Jimmy Clark (Canadian champion) and Starmer, and a fifteen-round bout between heavy-weights, Corporal Tooley and Corporal Young (Lancers). Seats may be booked at the Theatre Royal.

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Stevenson.—Closing scores:—Reece, 12,977; Stevenson, 12,801.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Prevailing Value of Property.—Messrs. Battersby and Co. offered some lots of ground rent and house property at their property salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday. There was a very large and representative gathering, and the bidding for the various lots was keen and animated. £164 ground rent realised £40 short of £3,000. Woodfield, Rosbuck, was also sold, as was Glengariff, Dalkey; 16a Kenilworth road, and Montebello, Killiney, were also knocked down, this lot being subject to the approval of the Court. The day's total was £5,860.

Irish Counties War Hospital.—An excellent concert took place at the Irish Counties War Hospital on Wednesday last, under the direction of Mr. Hamilton, manager of the Theatre Royal, and Mr. T. Arthur Senior, stage manager. The following artists very kindly contributed:—From the Theatre Royal—The Olga Hudson Trio, Orpheus Trio, The Lillies, "Franco," Tom Franks, Ernie Ream. From the Tivoli Theatre—Evelyn May and Pianists, Robinson, Busoni. From the Empire Theatre—Reveland Octette, Stilling and Johnson. The accompaniments were in the capable hands of J. Moody, Theatre Royal musical director, and Mrs. Dawson.

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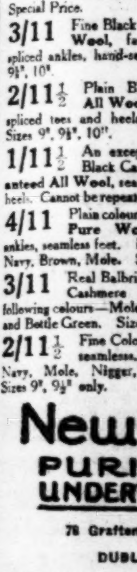

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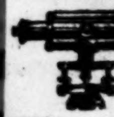

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At Dover yesterday, John Keefe, Army Ordnance Corps, was remanded, charged with the wilful murder of George Buxton, a private in the same Corps.

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COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

The Department have recently entered upon lands for non-compliance with the Tillage Regulations and made conacre lettings by public auction on the 16th and 17th inst. in the following cases:—10 acres, Windtown, Mullingar (Mr. John Cassidy); 85 acres, Kilfeakle, Tipperary (Mr. Thomas Kennedy); 5 acres, Killybrone, Killala, Co. Mayo (Mr. Peter Robinson); and, by private letting, 14 acres, Ballynagigla, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford (Hannah Jordan).

At a special court in Ennis yesterday, Mr. McElroy, R.M., presiding, District Inspector Marshall, Ballyvaughan, applied to have Thomas Sexton, a well-known North Clare farmer, of Ballygastle, Lisdoonvarna, bound to the peace for threatening and abusive language to Mr. O'Boyle, an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, was for the defence.

Mr. Marshall said that the case arose out of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which required occupiers to cultivate a certain percentage of their arable lands. As the defendant had not tilled all that he had been asked, the Department took over the land, and an auction was advertised for February 27th, but the defendant appeared, and abused the inspector and the police sergeant, and opposed the auction, which was then abandoned.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lynch, the Inspector said that he did not know that a bogus inspector in Clare some time ago had been sent to penal servitude.

Mr. Lynch submitted that the defendant was excited on the occasion, and was willing to give bail.

The defendant warmly declared that he had reason to be doubtful. He would till the land and do his duty; but his land was not fit, and he got no return for what he had done last year. He was directed to give bail for his future good conduct for two years.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of Wednesday, that Major Sir John Simon had relinquished his appointment in the Air Force, does not imply that he is giving up his commission.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE DOING. FUNDS AND GUINNESSS HIGHER. DUNLOPS FLAT. THOM ISSUES GOOD.

There was rather sharp depression in Industrials, notably Textiles, to-day, otherwise the Stock markets continue quietly to droop from want of support, while the sale pressure increased at some points was by no means general, and occasionally a tendency to support certain securities was apparent. The Funds improved. Guinness rallied. Steam Stock maintained enhanced level. Textiles were weak, especially Cottons Ord. Coats, Dunlops, and Marconis were all on offer at lower levels. Alex. Thom issues were strong.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(54½) 55	Do. Pref.	(72½) 70
5% War Ln.	(94½) 94½	Do. Guar.	(74) 73½
Do. (Deed)	(94½) 94½	Do. Deb.	(81½) 81
Excheq. 6% Bonds	101½	L. and N.W. Pref.	67½
2½% Irish Ld.	(53½) 54¼	Colleoncy	6⅞
Belfast 3½% Stock	*73½	Humber Ord.	20/-
Bank Ireland	(191½) 191	Dunlop B Pref.	20/6
Hibernian Bank	(4¼) 4¼	Parent Def.	(52/6) 49/9
National Bk.	(15¼) 15¼	Do. Pref.	(15/3) 15/4½
Royal Bk.	(13¼) 13¼	Coats	(5¼) 5¼
Guinness	(261) 264	Sew. Cotton	(55/-) 51/9
Dub Stmpkt.	(85) 85	Lever C Pref.	(20/4½) 20/1½
Marconi	(59/6) 59/-	Helton Pref.	65/-
Do. Pref.	(50/-) 46/6	Thom Ord.	(9/-) 12/6
Do. Canada	9/1½	Do. Deb.	(70) *72
Do. Spanish	8/4½	Yam Seng Rubber	7/-
G.N. Ord.	(85) 84½	Civil Service Building	(20½) 21
Do. Guar.	(74) 74		
G.S.W. Ord.	(74) 74		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was no change in the Bank rate. The Loan Market remained well supplied with funds, and the Bank return indicates that market balances have increased by six millions on the week. Call money offered at 2 per cent., after being 2½ per cent. The Discount Market was again on the easy side, and the supply of paper remained light. April and May Treasury bills were bid for at 3⅛ to 3½ per cent. There was no change in trade paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days (fine)	3¼ 3⅛%	Trade	4%
3 months "	3⅛%	"	4 4¼%
4 months "	3⅛%	"	4¼%
6 months "	3⅛%		
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	2 2½%		
do. do. for a week	3 3¼%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	3%		
do. do. Discount houses at call	3%		
do. do. do. at notice	3¼%		

The Silver Market was unchanged, spot bars being fixed at 47½d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Switzerland, and Denmark moved against this country. Spanish, Portuguese, Norwegian, and Swedish currencies depreciated, the reaction in the first-named being considerable.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£78,762,790	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Ser'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	60,312,790
	£78,762,790		£78,762,790

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£58,312,832
Rest	3,073,686	Other Securities	105,950,822
Public deposits	39,951,682	Notes	30,877,795
Other "	138,231,685	Gold & Silver Coin	684,416
7-day & other Bills	15,812		
	£195,825,865		£195,825,865

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	4,290	—
Public Deposits	—	126,052
Other Deposits	6,037,790	—
Government Securities	1,444,500	—
Other Securities	3,881,379	—
Bullion	561,036	—
Rest	—	33,345
Reserve	556,746	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 17·7% against 18·0% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	47,884,995	38,227,090	34,105,405
Public Deposits	39,951,682	52,450,017	61,722,384
Other do.	138,231,685	117,249,044	85,471,557
Gvt. Ser'ties	58,312,832	37,472,228	33,188,016
Other do.	105,950,822	114,436,540	88,396,596
Reserve of notes & coin	31,562,211	35,470,527	43,270,778
Coin and bullion	60,997,206	55,247,617	58,924,183
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅞%	20⅜%	29⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	55¼	55	57⅛
Bar Silver	47½d.	37⅛d.	33d.
Clearing-house return	£358,580,000	£365,113,000	£176,464,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

WAITING ON THE WAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Stock Exchange remained quiet and subdued, owing to an increasing belief that the great battle on the Western front was reaching a crucial stage. Dealings were at an irreducible minimum throughout, but conditions were steady in the main, and there was no selling pressure, though preparations are undoubtedly being made to liquidate the balance of the old pre-war account wherever it is practicable to do so. Inside support assisted the Gilt-edged group again. The favourable showing made by the Bank return was helpful in this department. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues markings were mostly light.

Changes:—Rises—Consols, ¼ to 55¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 86¼; 5 p.c. do., 1/16 to 94⅜.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign Market, Allied Bonds moved cautiously, but they preserved a good undertone. Japanese securities were hardly so firm. They left off without quotable decline. Chinese descriptions held steady. Italian Rentes were marked down a point. The fall in Spanish Fours went further, the quotation falling 10 points to 118½. South Americans were quiet. Brazilians ruled steady, though the Rio exchange tended downwards. Peruvians did not move.

Changes:—Rise—Japanese New Fives, 1 to 83. Falls—French Loan, ½ to 75½; Italian Rentes, 1 to 51½; Spanish Fours, 10 to 118½.

RAILWAYS FLAT.

Home Rails showed no decided tendency.

Canadian Pacifics, at 158½, gained ½. Grand Trunk Stocks were a waiting market, pending next week's meeting. Argentine Rails were firm, though movements were occasionally irregular. Net changes were slight. Brazilian Rails marked time.

Changes:—Rises—Brighton A, ½ to 54; North-Eastern Consols, ¼ to 92¼; Canadian Pacific, ½ to 158½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 68½. Falls—London and North-Western, ¼ to 87½; Underground Income Bonds, ½ to 76; Mexican Rails 1st Pref., ½ to 43½.

INDUSTRIALS LACK SUPPORT.

As regards Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, dealings were limited, as elsewhere, and prices moved irregularly on adjustments. Shipping Shares were dull on the submarine figures, but apart from a fall to 32/6 in Court Lines, quotations were unchanged. The Marconi group ruled slow, and the American Shares drooped 1/- to 21/6. Courtaulds were dull, without change, among Textiles, and Coats relapsed ¼ to 5¼. Several Iron and Steel Shares registered fresh declines of 3d. to 6d., the latter loss being shown by Fraser and Chalmers and Armstrongs. British-American Tobacco were steadier around 96/3. The Land group was idle. Cordova Lands were steady on the 6d. per share dividend, free of tax. Dunlop Rubbers were offered back 1/16 to 4 1/16.

Changes:—Falls—Marconi America, 1/- to 21/6; Armstrong, 6d. to 42/-; British Oil and Cake, 1/16 to 1½; Coats, ¼ to 5¼; Court Line, 1/- to 32/6; Dunlop Rubbers, 1/16 to 4 1/16; Eley Bros., 1/16 to 1½; Fraser and Chalmers, 6d. to 22/6; Pease and Partners, ¼ to 17.

MINING MARKET DROOPS.

Kaffirs remain dull among Mines with a drooping tendency, but Springs were helped by the proposed Roitfontein bonus distribution. Rhodesians and Diamonds lacked support. Tin Shares drooped and rallied. The metal rose £3 per ton. South Croftys met support on a decline. Dolcoaths did not move on the annual report. Barriers were still offered.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

The price of rubber has scarcely varied at all during the week, and is now 2/4½ per lb. Business in the Share Market has been reduced to very small dimensions, and in many cases there have not been enough dealings to test quotations. Many quotations are lower on the week, but individual losses do not amount to much, and it is noteworthy that prices rally directly a buyer appears. In spite of the all-round decline, therefore, certain shares show an improvement on the week. Anglo-Dutch dipped to 29/6, but have recovered to 30/9, a net loss of about 9d. as compared with a week ago. Bukit Rajah have lost ¼ at 7¼, and Carey United have weakened to 39/3; but Chersonese keep in demand around 3/3. Castlefield show business at 6¼. Eastern Sumatra are a shade harder at 2/7. Rubber Trust have fluctuated considerably, and have touched 25/9, and the price is now 26/6 bid.

OIL SHARES INACTIVE.

Oil Shares showed dulness, without pronounced tendency, though prices drooped in place from neglect. Trinidad Leaseholds drooped to 31/3.

CLOSING PRICES.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	30/9+9d	Lingui	24/7½+1½d
Anglo-Java	6/1½+1½d	Malayalam	30/-−6d
Anglo-Malay	13/6¼+¼d	Pelepah Valley	3/8¼+¼d
Bandar Sum.	41/-−1/6	Perak R. Pl.	7/0¼+2¼d
Bukit Mert.	4/-−2¼d	Rubber Trust	26/6
B. Sembawang	3/1½−4d	Sengat	2/10½+1d
Carey United	39/3−1½d	Serdang Cent.	43/9+6d
Bayoep	21/6−3d	Sialang	63/1½+1/10½
Highlands	36/9−3d	Tandjong	87/1½+2/1½
Johore Rubber	30/-−1½d	Tand. Malim.	31/-+7½d
Lanadron	31/3+1/3	Un. Serdang	9/7½−3½d
Ledbury	33/9−3d		

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	33/3−7½d	Kern River	11/6+6d
Burmah	6⅛−⅛	Shell	113/6+6d

MINING SHARES.

Brit. Bkn. Hill	1⅞+1/16	Mount Morgan	31/3+3d
Burma Corp.	3⅞+⅛	Mount Lyell	26/6−6d
Brit. C. Africa	7/6−6d	Nundydroog	22/9−6d
Con. Mines Sel.	29/6−6d	Oroville Dredg.	17/6−6d
Falcon	6/3−3d	Springs Mines	3¼−1/16
East Pool	28/6+4½d	Siamese	2¼−1/16
Geevor	22/9−1/1½	South Crofty	2¼−⅛
Hampden	24/-+1/-	St. J. del Rey	16/-+3d
Kamunting	1¼−1/16	Trans. Consl.	¾−⅛
Langlaagte	12/6−1/-	Troneh South	7/9−3d
Leipaard's Vlei	5/-−3d	Waihi	36/-+6d
Mozambique	14/6+6d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86, ⅛, 5/16.

4½ per cent. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅛.

5 per cent. War Loan—94⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼.

4 per cent. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.

Brit. Amer. Tob.—95/9, 7½d., 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 5/1½, 7½d.

Brit. Argen. Meat—23/3, 2/9, 3/-, 2/7½, 3/1½.

Brit. Oil and Cake—30/6, 30/-, 9d., 29/10½, 6¼d., 30/-.

Courtaulds—6¼, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ¼, ⅛.

Dunlop Ord.—38/9, 7/6.

Lipton Ord.—26/6, 7½d., 4½d., 5/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d.

Maypole Def.—16/7½, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 17/-, 16/9.

Parent Tyre Def.—51/6, 50/3.

B.S. Africa Co.—13/8, 6d., *3d., 5½d., 6¼d., 8½d., 6d., 3d., 6½d., 4½d., 6½d., 8½d., 5d., 6d., (close 13/6, 14/-).

B.N.B. Rubber Trust—16/3, 16/-, 6d.

Armstrong—41/10½, 7½d., 10½d., 2/-, 17½.

Vickers—41/-, 40/9, 6d., 1/3.

Shell—112/-, 6d., 2½d., 12/-, 6d., *9½d., *13/9, 11/10½, 12/6.

Marconi Ord.—58/9, 9/3, 7/9, 6d., 8/6, 9/-, 8/1½; do. Marine, 47/6; do. America, 22/3, 1/9, 3d., 6d.

Government Areas—71/-, 70/7½, 70/-, 1/3, 70/4½.

Johannes Consols—18/7½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d.

Burmah Corp.—78/1½, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/6, 7/6, 8/9, 6/10½, *79/4½.

County Bank—14¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜, 1/16, £14 10/6, 14½, 1/16, ⅜, 15, 14⅜, 1/16, ⅛.

Springs—68/9, 9/4½, 9d., 4½d., 8/9, 70/6, 70/-.

Northern Nigeria Bauchi Pref.—11/4½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d.

East Pool and Agar—27/9, 8/1½, 4½d., 3d., 8/-, 7/10½, 8/3, 6d., 1½d., 7/9, 8/9.

Geevor—23/10½, 9d., 10½d., 4/3, 3/9.

Zinc Corpn—19/9, 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 7½d.

Watney Def.—60, 59½, ¼, 60, 59½.

Alby United—20/9, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 1/-, 20/7½, 6d.

Associated Portland Cement—71/6. Do. Pref.—64½.

British Westinghouse—49/9, 8/9, 9/4½, 50/-.

Callender's Cable Cum. Pref.—84/4½, 3/1½, 2/6.

Pears—38/3, 6/10½, 7/-.

Salt Union—21/3, 9d., 6d., 9d.

Vauxhall—27/-, 6/9, 6d., 7/-.

Camp Bird—12/10½, 9d., 13/-, 12/6, 4½d.

Consolidated Goldfields of S. Africa—30/-, 29/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 8½d., 10½d.

Cons. Mines—30/1½, 29/10½, 30/-, 29/7½, 30/-, 29/6.

South Crofty—49/9, 50/7½, 48/9, 9/9, 7/9, 8/1½, 50/-, 48/9, 8/-, 9/4½, 8/3, 50/7½.

Daggafontein—*11/3, 10/6, 3d., 9/4½, 10/6, 10/-.

Ferreira—13/9, 14/3, 13/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 6d.

Goldfields of Rhodesia—8/3¾, 4½d., 1½d., 4½d., *6d.

Modderfontein Deep Level—£6 17/3, 6¾, ⅛, £6 18/6, 6⅞, *¾.

New Lafan—3/7½, 6¼d., 10d., 6d., 9d., 8½d., 7½d., 9d., 10d., 9d., 10½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALEX. THOM AND CO.—The directors of Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend payment of dividend at 6½ per cent. per annum on the 6½ per cent. Preference Shares for the six months ended 31st January, and 5 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares for the twelve months ended 31st January, both less income tax.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Grand Canal Company have resolved to recommend a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December last at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares of the company, carrying forward to next half-year a balance of £4,797 7/3, subject to audit. In August last the dividend was at the rate of 3 per cent., and for half-year ending December 31, 1916, at the rate of 2 per cent. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House on Friday, 3rd May, at 4.15 p.m.

PROJECTILE.—6d. per share, free of tax.

BRITISH AMERICAN LAND.—Dividend of 7/6 per share, free of tax (the same as last year).

EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT.—4d. per share.

CORDOVA LAND.—Interim divided of 6d., free of tax, per £1 per share declared.

BORAX CONS.—At the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, Pref.-Ord. for the half-year to March 31st.

CROSSES AND WINKWORTH.—Interim dividend, including bonus, 12 per cent. actual, and tax free, as against 8 per cent. last interim.

STEEL BROS. AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. of 27½ per cent., free of tax, making in all 40 per cent. for the year.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.—Final dividend of £1 2/6 per share, making 7 per cent. for the year), free of income tax, plus a distribution of £1 10/- per share, free of income tax.

BENGERS FOOD.—Ordinary Share dividend for the past year again brought up to 11½ per cent., tax free, carrying forward £2,803, as against £1,152 brought forward.

LONDON TRUST CO.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on the Def. Stock for the year, making with the interim dividend of 2 per cent. paid last October 6 per cent. for the year.

NORTH OF ENGLAND TRUSTEE DEBENTURE AND ASSETS CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 10/- per share, making 14/- per share (28 per cent.) for the year, as against 20 per cent. for each of the last three years.

GOLD COAST AMALGAMATED MINES.—Dividend of 1/- per share, and a bonus of 6d. per share, both less tax, on the issued capital, amounting to £3,257 1/3, leaving to be carried to the current year's profit and loss account £42,383 12/7.

FREDERICK LEYLAND AND CO.—The directors regret that, owing to war complications they are unable to submit the audited accounts for last year for a considerable period, but a pro forma balance sheet shows sundry creditors and credit balances, after deducting sundry debtors, of £5,563,692, in addition to the general reserve fund of one million. The profit and loss account is returned at £118,000, and the directors propose to pay a final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ord. Shares and carry forward an estimated balance of £38,000.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRMER.

Fair business. Market firmer. Rovers recovered smartly. Humbers drooping. Sunbeams lower. Triumphs better. Parent Def. substantially improved. Darracqs remain easy. Belsize, 39/-; Bluemels, 35/9; Components, 22/3; do. Pref., 23/6; do. Def., 22/3; Darracqs, 22/3; Dennis, 34/9; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 20/-; Napier Ord., 31/-; Premier, 1/9; Rolls Royce, 35/3; Rovers, 61/6; Rodres, 38/9; Singers, 51/7; Stars, 20/-; Sunbeams, 73/-; Swifts, 28/6; Triumphs, 40/6; Vauxhalls, 27/9; Dunlops, 87/9; Parent, 23/6; do. Def., 51/6; Small Arms, 59/4½; Kynochs, 35/3.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles again dull. Coats lost a further 2/6. Sewing Cottons and Dyers easier. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 18/9 to 19/-; do. Prefd., 18/6 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 31/6 to 32/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; "Slubbers," 7/- to 7/3; Calico Printers, 13/9 to 14/-; do. Pref., 14/3 to 14/6; Coats, 5¼ to 5¾; Sewing Cottons, 52/6 to 55/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 33/3 to 33/9; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Velvets, 28/6 to 29/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Banking Co. A, 4⅞; London County, Westminster and Parrs, 14¼; London Joint Stock, 28¼; London and North-Western Ord., 87⅛; Midland Railway Def. Convt. Ord., 54¼; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 5¼; Hughes (Bernard) 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 5; War Loan 5 p.c., 94⅛; do. Registered, 94⅜; Shell Transport, 113/-; London County and Westminster Bank Fractions, 5¼.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, £9 1/-, £9 9/-; General Accident, Fire, and Life, 31/4½; London Guarantee and Accident, 20½, ⅛; Royal, 31¼, 30¾; Sun, 12⅛, ⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 9⅛; London, 63½; Royal 30¾.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LARGE INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns, dealing with our foreign trade for March, indicate that imports increased by 26 millions to 107½ millions, compared with March last year, while exports decreased over 9 millions to 36 millions. The February figures were—imports, 99 millions; and exports, 39 millions. Of the increase in imports compared with last year, 4 millions come under the head of meat, and over 3 millions in other articles of food; but grain imports fell a million. Raw material imports increased in value by 11 millions, raw cotton being 6¾ millions up, while wool increased 2¾ millions, and wood and timber nearly 2 millions. Manufactured imports increased by over 7½ millions, the latter gain being well distributed. On the export side, food items fell 1¼ millions, raw material exports by nearly a million, and manufactures by 5¼ millions, the last-named decrease being in spite of a gain of over a million in cotton manufactures.

The imports into the United Kingdom during March and the three months were:—

	March.	Three Months.
1918	£107,235,460	£306,186,481
1917	81,145,870	242,560,653
1916	86,115,869	229,293,349

The exports during March and the three months were:—

1918	£36,002,315	£116,767,731
1917	44,111,131	128,259,159
1916	37,598,119	110,691,066

The re-exports during March and the three months were:—

1918	£3,191,627	£9,122,329
1917	7,569,807	24,992,576
1916	8,811,497	26,171,468

STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was little change in the numbers of cattle sent forward for this week's sale. The quality on the whole was fair, but there were no entries of exceptional merit, £38 being the top price for a good lot of polled bullocks; other pollies sold at £34 10/-, £31, £30 5/-, £29 5/-, £28, £27 10/-, £27, £26 10/-, etc.; some good horned bullocks sold at £36 10/-, £30, £28 10/-, £27, etc.; and heifers from £26 to £29 10/-. There were some nicely bred crossbreds of the Aberdeen-Angus type, for which there was good competition, the prices for these and for all best cattle being equally as good as last week according to the scale test. For plain cattle the trade was rather quiet, and a few lots of this description failed to get placed.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a very good show of store cattle, totalling over 500 head, at this week's sale. Bidding, however, was more or less of a restricted nature, and, although the majority of the lots got placed at figures approaching those of last week, a few did not reach owners' expectations. Shorthorn bullocks made from 86/- to 85/-, heifers 82/- to 78/-, A.A. crosses 92/- to 78/-, pollies 25/- to 79/-. The following are a few of the prices per head:—Shorthorn bullocks £40 10/-, £35, £33 15/-, £33, £31 10/-, £31, £30, £29 15/-, £28 10/-, £27 10/-; shorthorn heifers, £30 10/-, £28 10/-; A.A. crosses, £32 15/-, £32 2/6, £32, £30, £27, £26 5/-, £25, £22; pollies £34, £31, £30; strippers £33 to £31 5/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The continued spell of dry, harsh weather is having a deterrent effect on buyers of store cattle, and the attendance was not at all so numerous as of late, so that trade was of a rather quiet nature. There was also a marked falling off in the entries of good and leading cattle, £37 15/- (84/- per cwt.) for a pen of three-year-old bullocks being the top price. Others lots of a medium weight sold at £35 15/-, £34, £32 5/-, £30 12/-, £29 5/-, £28 5/-, £27 5/-, etc., or from 75/- to 83/- per cwt.

At Bolton County Police Court yesterday, William Edward Blower, grocer, of Horwich, was summoned for charging excessive prices for provisions. Fines and extra costs amounting to £90 were imposed.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday April 18th.

The general characteristics of our live stock market this morning worked out very similar to last Thursday; supplies in both divisions were as near as possible a repetition of previous offerings. For best qualities of stock, values were steadily maintained, whilst for the more ordinary and inferior descriptions, trade and prices proved most uncertain, and the shipping support very light.

	Numbers on Offer. This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1917.	1916.
Cattle	2,239	Decrease	94	2,696	2,106
Sheep	3,967	Decrease	15	3,735	6,152
Veal calves	—		—	—	8

For choice stall-fed bullocks and heifers prices averaged from 97/- to 95/- per cwt., on foot, whilst some of the heavier and more nicely finished steers figured around 96/- to 98/-, and near 100/- per cwt. Good medium classes of cattle, although none too satisfactorily bid for, generally repeated from 72/6 to 85/- per cwt., but for coarser and lesser descriptions prices were bumping very heavily on previous bottom and irregular beasts, anywhere from, say, 56/- to 70/- per cwt. Values over the day for the different grades of beasts again showed an almost incredibly wide range. Fat cows and bulls again experienced a distinctly dragging and depressed trade, terms being further more or less palpably discounted on top of the big cut in prices recorded last week, and a clearance was very difficult to effect. For best qualities of young fat cows terms averaged 70/- to 80/-, and perhaps 82/6 per cwt., old and coarser sorts from, perhaps, 47/6 upwards, according to condition and merit. Fat bulls were from, say 52/6 to 85/- per cwt., and a few very nice young specimens realised from 87/6 to 92/6 per cwt., specially fitting Northern trade.

The sheep market moved from opening to close in a very slow and apathetic groove, but very few pens of really choice or fat qualities of mutton were to be met with; those, however, featuring here and there were quickly cashed at firm to perhaps stiffer rates, but the commoner descriptions proved difficult to negotiate at most in and out terms, and many pens failed altogether to attract buyers owing to their lean and inferior condition. The first drafts of clipped sheep appeared on market, but drew rather disappointing patronage. There was a larger turn in of lambs, and these sold fairly well. Choice qualities of wether mutton went from 1/8 to 1/10 per lb., and like ewes from, say 1/5 to 1/7, a few fancy lots perhaps 1/8, whilst coarser descriptions of mutton were from, say 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., co. foot. For best lots of lambs from 60/- to 75/- each was paid, and in one instance £5, but for the more ordinary run values were from 42/- to 50/- and 55/- each.

DUBLIN STORE, (North Circular road), April 18.—Offerings of store cattle at to-day's auction sales made about an average display, and home and shipping buyers were in fair attendance, although a few leading men again failed to put in an appearance. For the nicer selections of well-bred and forward promising thrivers of both steers and heifers competition was satisfactory enough, but there was a distinctly reticent disposition overhanging sales for backward and young stockers of the shorthorn class. Over the day values scarcely figured out so uniformly good as last week, there being some further more or less palpable discounting on ordinary drafts, and doubtful looking stirks in the several gatherings submitted to competition by respective salesmasters. Many lots, too, again failed to be supported up to reserve price, and were passed by.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), April 18.—There were 153 entrants of milchers in this branch. The attendance of buyers and trade proved disappointing, and unless for choice fresh-dropped and time-up springing beasts of big milch capacity and promise exchanges of ownership were tedious to effect. Generally, in the circumstances, values showed a downward trend. Prime heavy dairy stockers, £38 to £42 and £45 each; mediums, £28 to £36; small and inferior cows, £16 10s. to £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), April 18.—We had an increased market of pigs here this morning, but the bulk of the exhibits were of very unsuitable class; offerings registered 878 head. Buyers in fair attendance, and business opened rather promising, when choice porkers and baconers drew around 157/6 to 160/- per cwt. Subsequently, however, a rather sharp slump became manifest, when early terms became harder and harder to repeat. The big proportion of lean and coarse hogs to handle, too, added to sellers' difficulty, and in the main values panned out about 145/- to 156/- per cwt. There were a great many pigs under the officially regulated standard of 112lb. for killing, and in face of this prohibition and the dearness and scarcity of feeding stuffs sellers found it somewhat of a task to find customers for the majority of these store weights at in-and-out terms.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, April 18th, 1918.—There was again only a small percentage of finished beasts in the market, and for these the demand was active at last week's quotations. Secondary and inferior qualities were slow to move, and quotations favoured buyers. Rather better demand experienced for fat sheep, and a good clearance effected at late rates. Lambs more plentiful, and prices somewhat easier. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin." Telephone No. 216.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. 18th April, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15. Although the demand was somewhat slow this morning, all well-finished cattle made last week's prices, but other descriptions were not so easily sold, and lower prices had to be accepted for them. Sheep and lambs met a good demand, and an early clearance was readily effected. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 88/- to 98/9, and, in one instance, four Aberdeen-Angus crosses made 104/2 per cwt., live weight; others, from 75/- to 85/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 45/- to 87/6 per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9; lambs, 46/- to 60/-. Fixture—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Dublin, April 18th, 1918.—There was little variation in the numbers to-day. Best finished cattle again very scarce and dear; other sorts a slow trade, and making uneven prices. For a particularly well-finished Angus bull from the herd of Mr. J. B. Tedcastle we obtained the high price of £85. Sheep maintained late rates. Quotations: Cattle, best, 90/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight; others, 60/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/9 per lb. Supplies:—Cattle, 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15.—(Advt.)

LAWRENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 18th April, 1918.—Top quality bullocks and heifers were again a very firm trade. Cows and bulls were again slightly lower, and rough bullocks and heifers particularly small. Cattle were a very uneven trade and hard to clear out. Sheep numbers slightly less, and all sold early at firm rates. The harsh weather is leaving the store cattle trade quiet enough. Fat cattle, 60/- to 100/- per cwt.; store cattle, 60/- to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/8 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 18th April, 1918.—A slight falling off in numbers of cattle at to-day's market. Trade for best cattle brisk at late full rates; secondary classes very irregular in the absence of shipping support. Sheep suiting best home trade met with a good demand, but the rougher classes were a slower trade. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 150/- per cwt., or 65/- to 88/-, and extra fancy beasts, 88/- to 98/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin:—Market Report, Thursday, 18th April, 1918.—New Cattle Market—Decrease of 94 beasts and 15 sheep. Not much change in trade from last market. Prime cattle scarce, and fully maintained late rates; other classes slow and difficult to clear. More animation in trade for sheep, and a better clearance at last day's full rates.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, April 18th, 1918.—Numbers:—Cattle 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15. Prime cattle sold well at fully late rates, while middling and rough met a very slow sale. Good quality of sheep were dear, but rough and middling even lower in value.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, April 18th, 1918.—Beasts, 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15. Well-finished cattle, which are very scarce, continue dear; other descriptions hard to sell. Sheep met a fair trade, with no quotable change in prices.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market Dublin, 18th April, 1918.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 94 beasts and 15 sheep. Prime beef scarce, and making last week's rates; other classes slow and irregular. A firm trade for the nicer lots of sheep; other grades without change. Prices:—Beef, top, 82/- to 97/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 78/- per do.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9½ per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 2,239; sheep, 3,967. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON (P. J. O'CONNOR), Auctioneers, General Valuators, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, 18th April, 1918.—We had the same number of cattle in our market to-day, with this exception, that the market this week was principally composed of fat dairy cows, while the preceding market was made up more or less of bullocks and heifers. Very few buyers from the other side, but there was a considerable sprinkling of local buyers from different parts of Ireland, and we experienced an excellent demand for fat dairy cows, of which we had a goodly number, some buyers from the North and West purchasing—each 40 head. We had a particularly fine specimen of cow beef today, two of which were the property of Mr. Kelly, of Summer place, making £53 each to a buyer from the West of Ireland. We had also a splendid cow, the property of the representatives of the late Mr. Hatch, which made £51 to a well-known Dublin victualler. Trade for sheep proved slacker than preceding markets, except for really good sorts, which continue in demand. Lambs appearing more freely, good sorts making satisfactory prices.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 18th April, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15. There is no change to report in prices of fairly meated bullocks and heifers, rough descriptions, including bulls and cows, met a slow trade, and prices difficult to maintain. A better inquiry for good sheep, both clipped and in wool, and prices in sellers' favour, but there was no improvement in the demand for other sorts. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, April 18th, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,239—decrease, 94; sheep, 3,967—decrease, 15. With a few less cattle and a good attendance of country victuallers demand was firm for bullocks and heifers of first quality, prices for which showed no variation from last week's quotations. In the absence of shipping support, trade for secondary and other sorts was slow, and no improvement in values can be recorded. The inquiry for sheep, especially heavy weights, very satisfactory, with a dearer tendency. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, April 18th, 1918:—With numbers practically the same, trade all round at to-day's market was very similar to last week. Good cattle changed hands readily at fully late rates, and in some cases a shade more money was realised. Rough and inferior cattle difficult to sell, and prices irregular. No change in the price of sheep from last week. Best beef, 94/- to 100/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/10 to 2/- per lb. Lambs beginning to appear in market, but trade very limited. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin." Telephone 4840.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, April 18.—At to-day's market only 39 beasts and 63 sheep were brought forward, and allotted at the regulation live-weight prices.

BIRMINGHAM, April 18.—Good demand for cattle and sheep, but only a few penned. Small supply of pigs, Birmingham's allocation of 900 animals from Ireland being already nearly exhausted; prices unchanged, 21/- per score live weight, 28/- per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, April 18.—Beef in short supply, 75/- to 76/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep limited—Best qualities, 1/3½ per lb. (plus skin). No pigs offered; price 21/- per score live weight, and 28/- dead weight. 300 store cattle; trade slow, and all not sold. Milch cows, £30 to £40, exceptional animals making up to £65 per head.

YORK, April 18.—The largest show of Irish stores for many weeks, about 15 being bullocks, and the remainder heifers and drapes. Good supply of English, and many better fleshed than Irish. Fair attendance. Trade fair, but the improvement of last week not maintained, though no reductions in price. Dairy cattle fewer in number, and better trade still continues, all shows changing hands. A larger show of sheep, with a quiet trade, except for best, at last week's prices.

BASIC SLAG.—"Leeds" Brand, 39 per cent., and "A 1" Brand 24 per cent., we offer for immediate delivery from stock.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

NITRATE OF SODA.—We can supply this in lots of three bags without a licence. For larger quantities a Permit is required from the Ministry of Munitions.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—No Commission offers were put forward to-day, and the market remained nominally unaltered. MAIZE firmly held; yellow La Plata quoted 76/-, South African 74/6 to 80/-, and mixed American 76/- to 77/- on to grade. BARLEY sparingly offered; Californian 90/- per 448 lbs., No. 3 Canada Western 81/-, No. 4 77/6 per 400 lbs. OATS steady; American white clipped, 38 lbs., quoted 59/- per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize steady at recent currencies. WHEAT on the spot in only moderate request at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and nominal. FLOUR in fair demand at unchanged prices. WHEAT PARCELS quiet, but American mixed maize No. 3 (kiln dried) afloat sold at 78/- per qr. for human consumption.

MANCHESTER, April 18.—Market dull. Very little English wheat offering; foreign in fair inquiry by millers. Indian corn not offering, except in Liverpool. English oats extremely scarce; American No. 2 white clipped quoted at 61/7½. Flour quiet.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—There was no new feature in the situation here for American bacon, shoulders, or hams, the supply of which was still in excess of quantity required under the present coupon system. Surplus has to be stored for future requirements, though in exceptional circumstances retailers can get temporary licences to sell without coupons, provided the local food authorities are satisfied that any portion on hand is likely to go out of condition. Irish and Danish continued nominal, but Canadian still fully equal to requirements. LARD on the spot was in fair request. CHEESE scarce, and moved moderately into consumption on the Government limits. BUTTER—Supplies fully equal to demand on the fixed basis. EGGS steady, and fairly active at unchanged prices. Compound continued nominal through absence of sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, April 18.—Cabbage continues on the scarce side, and is selling well and rather dearly, but otherwise market follows much the same run as previously for general seasonable commodities. York cabbage, 9/- to 18/- and 24/- per load; Savoys, 6/- to 7/- per ditto; rhubarb, 1/10 to 3/6 per dozen bunches; best broccoli, 8/- to 9/- per basket; seconds, 3/3 to 4/9; carrots, 1/- to 1/2 per dozen bundles; parsnips, 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 5d. to 9d. per bundle; scallions, 9d. to 1/- per ditto; lettuce, 5d. to 8d. per dozen; thyme, 9d. to 1/-; beet, 6d. to 1/-; leeks, 2d. to 3d. per bunch; parsley, 8d. to 1/- per float.

DUBLIN FISH, April 18.—Small country arrivals of fish. Also on market—228 boxes of stuff from two local steam trawls, 39 packages salmon, 102 boxes of mackerel, 8 packages herrings. Lobsters scarce and dear, a few averaged 25/- to 40/- per 13; mediums, 15/- to 20/-, and small, 10/- to 12/- per 13; salmon averaged 2/3 per lb.; live trout, 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; turbots, 5/- to 20/- and 25/- each; best black soles, 40/- to 50/-; mediums, 32/6 to 37/6 per 9 pairs; slips, 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 12/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8 and 12; herrings, 40/- per box; mackerel, 33/- to 46/-; plaice, 80/- to 150/- per half-box; codfish, 100/- to 120/-; pollock, 40/- to 80/-; conger eels, 40/- to 60/-; ray, 30/- to 40/- and 50/-; white soles, best run, 80/- to 160/-; whiting, 50/- to 100/-; poor, 25/- to 35/- and 40/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, April 18.—The general position of city trade for potatoes remains unchanged. Ample supplies are to hand to meet a quiet trade. Best rail arrivals make 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., and other sorts, 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE, April 18.—Supplies moderate; demand good. Salmon, English, Irish, and Scotch, 2/8; trout, 2/8; soles, also slips, 3/1; red mullet, 2/10; dories, 1/-; turbot, brill, and halibut, 2/2 per lb.; lemon soles 22/-; hake, 14/-; skate wings, 16/-; cod, also whiting, 14/-; grey mullet, 17/-; gurnet, monkfish, bream, and conger eel, 11/-; haddocks, 14/- per stone; live and dead eels, 35/- per draft; lobsters, 40/- to 80/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, April 18.—The demand continues chiefly for best descriptions, which were in light supply, and realised firm prices. Scottish King Edwards and Arran Chiefs quoted at £7 to £7 10s.; Lincoln King Edwards, £7 10s. to £7 15s.; Arran Chiefs and British Queens, £7 5s.; Kents, Essex and Bedfords, £6 10s. to £7, and Blacklands, £6 to £6 5s. per ton.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,221 tons. Of the deliveries, 149 tons were British-bred and 1,072 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork and Bacon.	Poultry and Game and S'dries.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British-bred	59	50	5	35
Imported	704	235	96	37
Total	763	285	101	72

Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—Beef, 8/3; veal, 8/3. Imported beef—Chilled hindquarters 9/3, ditto forequarters 7/1. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—Mutton and lamb, 8/8; pork, 10/8 (149/4 per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb, 8/8.

CORK BUTTER, April 18.—Fresh butter, 224/- per cwt.

PRODUCE

LONDON, Thursday.—COFFEE—Spot market quiet at about late rates, the limited supply offered at public sales being bought in. Futures dull and inactive. RICE, BEANS, and PEAS in good request. SPICE—Pepper market quiet; fair black Singapore spot sellers 1/4, Tellicherry 1/4½, Aleppy 1/4½, white Singapore 2/2, Muntok 2/2½. Cloves—Zanzibar spot quoted 2/4. TAPIOCA dull; fair flake spot sellers 8d. per lb. Fair small SAGO spot quoted 80/-. SHELLAC market featureless. RUBBER quiet; plantation spot crepe sold 2/4½, April value 2/4½, May-June sold 2/4½; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/3½; fine hard Para spot buyers 3/1; soft fine 2/9, and ball spot sellers 1/9. TURPENTINE quietly steady; American on spot 124/3 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—SAGO FLOUR rather more freely offered, but buyers are reticent. JAPANESE FARINA remains quiet. PALM KERNELS—Recent considerable arrivals have been allocated to consumers. TALLOW remains unchanged. NITRATE OF SODA—Fair demand at the maximum of £26 10/- per ton. LARD—Consumers are awaiting fresh arrivals; prices remain at the maximum.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, April 18.—Market continues at previous values.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN stronger, and no business transacted, standard, cash and forward, being fixed at £330; settlement price, £330. Latest quotation from the East, £338 10/, small dealings being put through. COPPER quiet, standard, cash and three months, £110 to £110 10/-; electro, £125 to £121. LEAD—Sote foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, c.i.f., as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American market quiet; quotations advanced 30 to 31 points, Brazilian quotation raised 90 points, East Indian quotations raised 30 points; Egypt fair inquiry, unchanged. Sales 5,000 bales, imports 27,592 bales. April 22.851, May 22.454, June 22.054, August 21.72½.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, April 18.—So far as wool supplies are concerned the outlook is more clear, and from that point of view spinners are in a better position for booking new orders than they were a week ago, but the majority are acting cautiously until they have a clearer idea as to how they will be affected by the man-power proposals. Where business is done values are found to be very firm.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, April 18.—Hay and straw was poorly supplied, with an active demand for all descriptions at full rates. Meadow hay, clovers, mixtures, and sainfoin, all range to 161/- per ton; and straw, 55/- per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, April 18.—On the Produce Exchange it was reported that supplies are better, although still limited; demand good. Straw scarce and firm. Quotations for all descriptions of clover and meadow hay up to 161/- per ton; wheaten straw, 92/6 to 95/-; oaten straw up to 97/6 per ton, all quotations on rails, Manchester.

SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The annual general meeting of the Surveyors' Institution was held yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. V. C. Le Fanu (vice-chairman) presided, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, and there were also present:—Messrs. George L. Young, R. E. Maunsell, Claud J. Bourchier, W. H. Hinde, Charles Dickinson, Ernest J. Anthony, J. Graves Clayton, Fane Vernon, George B. Garvey, William H. Carson, Ernest H. Browne, Francis S. Hall, and the Secretary, B. J. Newcombe.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Mr. Edward Sclater (Chairman), Captain George Hewson, the Hon. G. F. W. Stopford, Colonel John R. Baillie, Messrs. James E. Penrose, Travers R. Blackley, Harry Franks, William Rochfort, W. H. F. Verschoyle, and Eustace Borrowes.

The Chairman, before proceeding with the business, moved a resolution expressing the great loss the institution had sustained by the death of Mr. George P. Stewart, and tendered sincere sympathy with Mrs. Stewart and family. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Maunsell, and passed in silence.

In the course of the annual report, which was submitted by the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe, it was stated that the Irish branch continued to do excellent work for its members in every section, which is much appreciated, and the state of its finances are satisfactory, although a considerable proportion of its members were on active service, and exempted from subscription. There was still an almost total suspension of sales under the Land Purchase Acts, but the continuance of the war has had the effect of causing great increases in the prices of all live stock and farm produce, with the result that the value of land in Ireland has largely increased, as evidenced by the sales of tenants' interests. During the year the Committee were enabled to give much valuable help to its land agent members in connection with compulsory tillage, the elucidation of the Corn Production Act, and various Orders controlling prices of beef, potatoes, timber, etc., and it could be claimed that the institution in Ireland most loyally and successfully helped the Government to its utmost power in furthering the production of food. The Committee also carefully watched the interests of their clients and employers generally with regard to the several Provisional and Final Orders of the Agricultural Wages Board established in 1917, to whom they made several recommendations, some of which were adopted.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, and referred to the important work of the Committee during the past year in connection with tillage and food production, and to their interviews with the Department of Agriculture, which cleared up a number of difficult points, and also, he was glad to say, was to the advantage of all parties in establishing satisfactory relations between land agents and the Department. Again, as regards the Wages Board, much advice was given, and a number of suggestions made by the Committee were included in the final decisions of the Board.

Mr. R. E. Maunsell seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fane Vernon proposed that Mr. V. C. Le Fanu (vice-chairman) be elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. George B. Garvey seconded the proposal, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Le Fanu, in returning thanks for the honour conferred upon him, said he thought it was likely that in the coming year possibly matters connected with the recommendations for the completion of land purchase made by the Sub-Committee of the Convention would occupy a good deal of the attention of the Committee, and he thought they were fortunate in this connection in having as a member Mr. George F. Stewart, one who had, no doubt, been an influential member of that Committee. Concerning conscription, he thought it was more than likely that they would have to consider matters connected with agricultural labourers. Having referred to re-afforestation, Mr. Le Fanu said there was a deficiency on the part of the Food Controller, and in some degree of the Department, to devise any reasonable assistance in the publicity of their Orders, and frequently farmers were entirely ignorant of the Orders. He had made two suggestions to the Food Controller, which applied equally to the Department. They should have one stated place in the daily papers for their notices and orders. Also, there should be notices on every police barracks. It is really scandalous that the public have not a fair opportunity, without buying pamphlets, of knowing rules which they are supposed to observe.

On the motion of Mr. Dickinson, seconded by Mr. Young, Mr. Ernest H. Browne was unanimously elected vice-chairman for the coming year.

A resolution conveying the best thanks of the meeting to the retiring Chairman, office-bearers, and the Executive Committee for their valuable services during the year was proposed by Mr. E. J. Anthony, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hinde, and passed.

The meeting nominated Messrs. Claud J. Bourchier and Francis S. Hall as scrutineers of the voting for election of members to serve on the Executive Committee.

Subsequently the scrutineers ascertained the result of the ballot, namely—Messrs. Reginald G. Armstrong, Colonel John R. Baillie, H. D. M. Barton, William H. Beamish, Travers R. Blackley, Charles J. Boland, H. Anthony Burke, William B. Carson, Captain William A. Cooke, J. Graves Clayton, Charles Dickinson, Thomas W. Edgeworth, Marcus Bedale, P. Fitzgerald, Harry Franks, George B. Garvey, J. G. M. Harvey, Captain George Hewson, A. H. Lee-Norman, R. E. Maunsell, A. E. Moeran, J. E. Penrose, William Rochfort, Edward Sclater, George F. Stewart, H. P. Stewart, the Hon. G. F. W. Stopford, C. Lettus Townshend, Fane Vernon, William H. Foster Verschoyle, Gilbert de L. Willis, and George L. Young.

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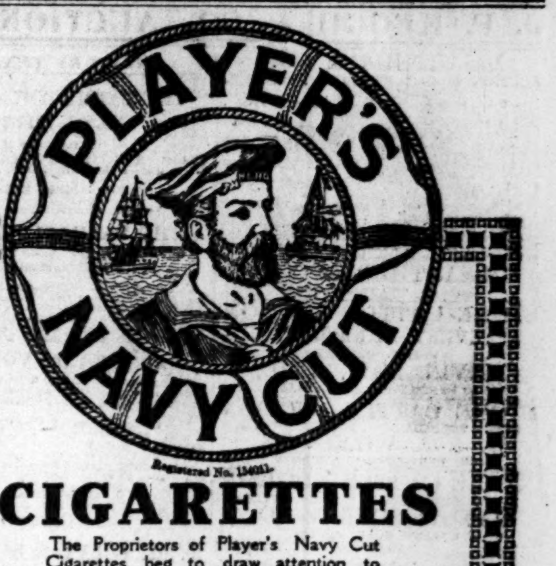

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Archdeacon of Ferns, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; J. A. Maconchy, Rev. Chancellor Ledoux, B.D.; Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Gustavus Rochford Hyde, Archdeacon of Clogher, Captain William Knox, D.L.; Archdeacon of Dromore, George Herbert Ewart, Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Rev. Canon White Bell, Henry D. Conner, K.C.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Dean of Limerick, Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Archdeacon of Dublin, Dean of St. Patrick's, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; H. W. R. Armstrong, D.L.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, the 20th of June.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Church of Ireland Training College was held at Kildare place, Dublin. Present:—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin (in the chair), His Grace the Primate, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ossory, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Dean of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Rev. Canons R. A. Kernan, J. G. F. Day, F. C. Hayes; Rev. J. R. Goff, Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; R. Bagwell, D.L.; A. Purser, and the Rev. the Principal. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Missions of the General Synod met on Wednesday, 17th inst.—the Primate in the chair. Also present:—Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Dean of Limerick, Archdeacon of Clonfert, Archdeacon of Ferns, Archdeacon of Tuam, Archdeacon of Armagh, Canon H. B. Kennedy, Rev. H. K. Woodward, Rev. J. C. Dunham, Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L., and B. R. Balfour, D.L., and Canon Mervyn, Hon. Secretaries. The draft of the annual report to the General Synod was submitted and adopted, and arrangements were made for the presentation of it to the General Synod. Having transacted other business, the Board adjourned.

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LAW REPORTS.

Building of a Church Spire.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of Richard Connell, late of 151 James's street, Dublin, wine and spirit merchant, who died on 25th September, 1915, Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) applied on behalf of Very Rev. W. C. Magill, P.P., for sanction to an arrangement arrived at between all the parties. The assets amounted to over £12,000, and amongst the legacies left by the will a sum of £1,000 was bequeathed to the parish priest for the time being for the purpose of erecting a spire on St. James' Roman Catholic Church, James's street, Dublin, provided that the spire should be erected within three years from the death of the testator. In case of failure to complete within the time limit the legacy was to be divided equally between the nephews and nieces of the testator. Owing to the war, a licence to build could not be obtained from the Ministry of Munitions. As there was danger that the legacy would fail, the Rev. Michael Farrelly and Mr. Patrick Leavy, the executors, and all the parties beneficially interested had considered the matter and had agreed that they would not press their legal rights, and that, with the consent of the Court, the condition as to the time for completion should be extended to three years from the termination of the war. Mr. Meredith, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. T. F. O'Connell and Son) appeared for all the defendants and consented. The parties had, in the interest of the church and in order to carry out the known wishes of the testator, voluntarily agreed to the extension of the time. The Master of the Rolls, in approving of the extension of time, said the parties had acted properly and generously. He allowed all the parties their costs out of the fund.

Alleged Assault by a Schoolmaster.—Mr. Justice Dodd and a City special jury spent the day in investigating a case in which a farmer named Michael Culloty, of Meentogues, Rathmore, Co. Kerry, claimed damages from Eugene O'Keeffe, teacher of the Meentogues National School, for alleged assault on plaintiff's son, Daniel, aged 12 years, one of the pupils. The defence was a denial of the assault. According to the statement of Mr. Lynch, K.C., while religious instruction was going on in the school on 2nd October, Daniel was asked to repeat the Morning Offering, and failed to do so with strict accuracy. The defendant, as alleged, thereupon slapped the boy on both hands. He then put him into a junior class, amongst whom was a six-year-old brother of Daniel. This little boy, by direction of the defendant, said the prayer accurately. It was alleged that the defendant then caught Daniel, slapped him again, knocked him to the ground, beat him, and kicked him while he was down. Next morning the boy was unable to go to school, and on October 4 a doctor had to be sent for. The boy was put on a special diet for some time, and he appeared to be getting better, but on November 12 he became feverish, and the doctor was sent for at four o'clock in the morning. The priest was also sent for, and the boy was anointed. Counsel repudiated a suggestion that the action had been brought because of the unpopularity of the defendant. Evidence was given by several witnesses in support of the plaintiff's case. Dr. Collins stated that he found small superficial wounds on the boy, and on November 12 he suffered from inflammation of the bowel. That might have been caused by the injury on October 3, or it might have been caused by something that the boy had eaten. For the defence, Serjeant Sullivan said there had been a campaign of ruffianism against the defendant's predecessor in office, and the school had been closed. The defendant re-opened the school, and counsel suggested that there was now a campaign to get rid of him, so that another person might be appointed. It was untrue that the defendant seized the boy, and beat him in the violent manner described. The school regulations were complied with and it was an infamous falsehood to say the teacher kicked him. A confederacy existed to get the defendant out of the school, not because he had done anything wrong but to make room for another. The teacher had merely chastised the boy by caning him, as he deserved to be, for not learning a lesson which his little brother was able to recite. Witnesses would be produced who would prove that the illness on November 12 and 13 had nothing whatever to do with any external injury, and was only an internal complaint arising from stomach trouble. The defendant, in examination, denied that he kicked or ill-treated the boy in any way. He had chastised him because of his conduct in school. Other witnesses having been examined, further hearing was adjourned. Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. McCartie) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. T. O'Shea) for the defendant.

Big Action under Settlement.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Moore, an order was made in the case of the Dublin Corporation v. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, U.S.A., allowing the matter to stand out of the list, pending settlement, with liberty to either party to re-enter it. The claim is for £18,000, the amount of an award in connection with a contract. All the points in dispute, with the exception of one, had been settled.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 19, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Final Appeals—M'Kelvie v. Wallace Bros.; Baker v. Snortes. Motion—Newell v. Stearne. Final Appeal—Foley v. Collen Bros.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Bef. the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. statement, J. Kelly; settle report, Sutton; do., Bates. Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk., 11.30—Carberry, minors; Reynolds, minors, Rooney, solr.

ROLLS.—Motion—Downing v. Foley. At Chambers—Porter v. Porter (Barbour's claim); M'Afee v. Kerr, part heard. For Wednesday. Action—Donnelly v. Carolan, specially fixed. Chambers, at 11—Likely v. Likely, sign cert.; Meldon v. Meldon, sign cert.; Murray v. Martin, do.; Moorhead v. Kirkwood (Hamerton), sign cert.; do. (Seddall); Downing v. Foley; Murphy v. Nugent.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—Bef. the Chf. Clk.—(After the case of "Kiernan v. O'Farrell" has been disposed of in Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross's list)—Duckett v. Duckett, sign cert.; Wilson v. Newland; M'Cabe v. M'Laughlin; M'Cann v. M'Cann; Koenige v. G. S. and W. Ry. Co.; O'Regan v. O'Regan; Keeffe v. Keeffe, Bradley v. M'Gahon; Harland v. Stuart; Burton v. Willans; Lloyd v. Lloyd. Bef. Mr. Webb, 11.30—M'Coy v. Farmer, veh. ac. At 2—Kelly v. Hogan, veh. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11. Experts Taxations—Higginbotham Trusts, Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; Gannon v. Gannon, Smyth and Son; Boyd, decd., R. H. Reid; Smyth v. Atty.-Genl., Casson and M'Dowell; do., W. G. Wilson; do., Cleaver and Fulton; do., B. T. Martin; do., M. J. O'Connor; Fry's Trusts and Trustee Act, A. D. Kennedy and Figgis; Evans v. Havlin, A. A. Macaulay; Smithwick to Kickham, Mackenzie and Shehan; Scales to Johnston, R. E. S. Johnston. Master Denning, 11—Wallace v. Blood, F. M. Fitt and Co.; Smellan v. Thompson, A. Lane Joynt; same matter and cause, R. H. Reid; Boyle v. Tool, O'Hare and O'Hagan, Wray and Donnelly. Master Macnamara, 11—A person of unsound mind, G. S., E. A. Power; Gallagher v. M'Hugh, Fitzgerald and M'Cormick; Baife v. Prendergast, C. A. Maguire; King v. Harper, D. Wilson; Hely's Trusts, Collis and Ward; Quigley v. Lynch, J. A. Hamilton; Parle v. Moran, G. A. Nolan; Miles v. Miles, T. J. Liston, T. Huggard.

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—11.30. Motions of Course. To be Mentioned—Kiernan v. O'Farrell. Chamber—M. K. Butler and anor., allocate. Court—Mary Russell, notice. Chamber—G. S. Wallis, Sch. No. 1695. Mr. May, Examiner—E. A. Cave, veh.; J. M. F. M'Fadden.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Applns. for Directions—River Suck Drainage Board v. Kelly, from 15th inst.; Dalgety v. Donnellan, from 16th inst. 11.30. Receiver's Accts.—M'Namara v. M'Namara, M. A. Smyth; Caroline J. Blake's estate, from 17th inst., M. C. O'Meara; tithes v. Cravers, from 12th inst. (adjourned till 26th inst.), F. M. Fitt and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (Joyce) v. the Coy. Col. of the Co. Cork. Civil Side. New Trial Motion—Bergin v. Gannon. In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Priestley v. M'Clenhan; De Tesdick v. Ballesty; Ross v. Leahy; Burke v. Smyth. Garnishee Motion—Lee and anor. v. Maugan. Motions on Notice—Swanwick v. Gore; M'Carthy v. Doherty; Kavanagh v. Foran; Lell v. Stevenson and ors.; Heaney v. O'Kane.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Bef. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court, 11—Motions 13—In the goods of Thomas Galvin, decd.; do. Margt. Keir, decd.; Moore v. [illegible]; in the goods of Katherine M. Henderson, decd.; do. Mary Doogan, decd.; do. Henry S. Reed, decd.; do. Timothy Tobin, decd.; do. Mary Tobin, decd.; Boyd v. M'Conville; in the goods of Joseph Watson, decd.; Summons—Kenny v. Kenny. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Ellen and Patk. Shea, decd.; do. John Dennan, decd.; do. John O'Malley, decd.; Dougherty v. Peters; Curtis v. Curtis; [illegible]

ing; Dineen v. Kenny; Ferguson v. Nicholson; Nicholson v. Ferguson; Guilfoyle v. Alliance Gas Co.; Hannon v. Creswell; Jackson v. Scott; Knowles v. Hughes; Leavy v. D.U. Tram Co.; M'Cullagh v. Johnston; Mooney, and O'Brien; Nicholson v. D.U. Tram Co.; Prendergast v. Sheridan; Quinn v. Ryan; Robinson v. White; Stafford v. Parkinson; Thornton v. Casey; Wade v. Kieran and anor.; Dineen v. Mahon; Healy v. Corpn. of Dublin; M'Redmond v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co.; Robertson v. D.U. Tram Co.; Smyth v. Byrne; Hibernian Plate Glass v. Kelly; Mooney v. Mooney; same v. same; Ryan v. Traynor; Sheridan v. M'Conkey; Shalvey v. Colgan; McKelvey v. City of Dublin Assce. Society; Savoy Cocoa Co. v. Watson; Milne v. Gleeson; Macken v. Heeney; M'Nally v. Wade; M'Mahon v. Reilly.

EASTER VESTRIES.

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NEW RATIONING ORDER FOR HORSES.

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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. J. J. Lawlor, J.P., presided at the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

The report of the Salaries Committee came up for consideration. The Committee recommended that the rate collectors be granted increases of £30 per annum in addition to the existing war bonus. Several other increases were recommended. The report was adopted.

Payments amounting to £12,985, as advised by the Finance Committee, were agreed to.

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POULTRY CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

ADELAIDE House, Glenageary—'Phone 60, Kingstown—Hatching Eggs, 7/6 per dozen, carriage extra.—Mrs. Caddis. A

A JALAWN, Terenure—Sicilian Buttercup pen, Hens, [illegible] direct, Cockerel.—Clamber. F

BEST sold cured Irish Bacon, sides or small cuts; prices on application.—"Z 1954, Bacon," this office.

CLUCKING Hens for Sale, R.I.R., price 7/6. Apply Gardener, Wilton House, Merrion road.

COCKATOOS, Parrots, old and beast finger tame, grand pets.—Keegan, Upper Ormond quay. A

CURE YOUR CHICKS of Gapes, or "Pip," by using OSCO. Kills the worms that gather in the throat. Price, 9d. to 2/- per packet. Osco Powder and Cures Cholera and Liver Diseases in Fowl. Excellent tonic for poultry of all ages. 1/- and 2/6 per packet. Agents Everywhere. OVELLE SPICE CO., NEWRY.

DAY Old—White Leghorn Cockerels, direct from Tom Barron's wonderful layers; Rhode Webber's, 20/- 12; 13/6 dozen; Sittings from same strains reduced to 5/-.—The Castle, Moate.

DAY Old Chicks—Hatching April 22nd—White Leghorns, Barron-Padman, Cockerel, green Lady Eglantine, 17/6 doz.; White Wyandottes, T. Barron direct, 17/6, Sittings, Barron, Cam., Measures, etc., 15/- and 12/6 doz.—"Z 1993, Poultry," this office.

DAY Old Chicks for Sale—Seaforth Lodge, Williamstown; 'phone, 105, Blackrock.

EGGS for Hatching, from exceptionally fine pen of White Leghorns, daughters of Cam's Grimley winners, 5/- a sitting; 100 eggs, 35/-; mated to Cam cockerel, cm. 282 eggs; limited number of Sittings 8/6 per doz.; infertiles replaced once.—Mrs. M. Russell, Rosemeath, Limerick.

EGGS, 48 upwards delivered; also Butter, Bacon, Beef. M'Coy, Fruit Farms, Clones.

EGGS, from my 291 egg strain White Wyandottes, 5/- dozen; 10/- dozen; also Buff Orpingtons and White Leghorns, same prices; all trapnested layers; see catalogue.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath.

EGGS for Setting—Sicilian Buttercups, Stanton strain, good layers, 7/6 per Setting. Apply Miss Douglas, Belleview, Killowen, Co. Down.

GLANMORE, Charleville—Mrs. Russell has R.I.R., White Leghorn and Indian Runner Duck Eggs for setting; best utility strains. T

INCUBATORS—"Tamlin," 100 egg size, with self supply lamp, £5; "Gloucester," 45 egg, with self turning tray and automatic door closing apparatus, £3; both the above are new and in perfect working order; also 60 Chick Foster Mother, £2, all in perfect order.—Despard, Donore, Mountrath.

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LAYING Hens, Wyandottes, for Sale; overstocked.—Rathgar House, Bushy Park road, Terenure.

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale, 3/8 per doz.—Porter, Kent House, Dalkey.

NEW Laid Eggs, 3/2 per dozen; four dozen free, cash. "Z 2004, Eggs," this office.

PURE Bred White Turkey Eggs for hatching, 24/- per dozen.—R 1601, this office.

PURE Bred Leghorn Chicks, 5 weeks, 3/6 each, six for £1.—"Z 2011, Chicks," this office.

R.I.R. Specialist; also Waite's White Runner Ducks, highest quality only; Sittings now booking. For particulars apply Lt.-Comdr. Lucas, R.N., Cullenamore House, Sligo.

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WANTED, Rearer, 50 egg or larger; moderate.—"Z 1963, Rearer," this office. F

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AMERICAN Organ, splendid condition; bargain, £10.—R 1158, this office.

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BEDROOM Suite, Recess Bed and Drawingroom Furniture Wanted.—R 1309, this office.

BELGIAN Hares, 5 weeks old, 4/- each, brace 7/-.—"Z 2003, Hares," this office.

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DININGROOM Furniture, Bookcase, China Cabinet, Chesterfield and Arm Chairs Wanted.—R 1237, this office.

FURNISHING House—Good Secondhand Furniture Wanted for same.—R 1317, this office.

FOR Sale, Eight Chased Cigar Lamp, 14 stops, knee swells, little used, splendid condition.—[illegible]

HIGH Grade Concert Grand, brilliant tone, fine instrument, cost £145, accept half, or Upright.—"Z 1975, Piano," this office.

HALL Chairs, Chairs, [illegible]

HANDSOME Mahogany Glass Clock Drawers, [illegible]

LAWLOR, Briscoe and Co., Ltd., will Purchase your Furniture, Plate, Jewellery, [illegible] Auction—Ormond quay.

PIANO—High Grade Concert Grand, brilliant tone, fine instrument, cost £145, accept half, or Upright.—"Z 1428," this office.

SEVERAL Mahogany Topped Counters, with fittings, at 7 South Anne st.

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SECONDHAND Oak Carved Dresser, at 7 South Anne st.

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SOME good class Bedroom Suites, give full particulars.—R 1457, this office.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices; [illegible]

A LOUNGEWORTH Left Off Clothing Wanted [illegible]

DRESS AND COSTUME CONTINUED.

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street.

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ABOUT Clothes—Lloyd, 102 Lower Mount st., guarantee highest prices for every description Left Off Clothing, Household Goods, etc.; suburbs; send one way; postcard brings buyer; dealer in Gold and Silver Plate. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Carey, 5 Chatham st. and 42 Aungier st., gives highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Clothing, Furniture, etc.

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WANTED, Lady's Navy Costume, stylish; also Gentleman's Boots or Shoes, size 7 or 8.—R 1522, this office.

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HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse, inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Sons, 93 Marlborough st. T

HANDSOME Chestnut Mare for Sale, about sixteen hands, perfectly quiet to ride or drive; would make splendid brougham mare.—R 1459, this office.

HACKNEY Pony Wanted, under 14 hands; age and price.—Bohan, Athlone.

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ONE Four Wheeled American Buggy, with rubber tyres, and set Tan Four Harness, brass mounted, to match, rent by [illegible]

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

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WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin.

WANTED, Donkey Cart and Harness. Apply Gardener, Brookview, Stillorgan.

WANTED, Donkey Trap; small, light wicker preferred. O'Callaghan, 14 Merrion Row.

WANTED, Pony, 11-11½; state age, price, trial.—Mrs. Collis, Kilmore, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

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A SMALL lot of nice Heifers, 1½ and 2 years old, in calf to get in calf, good colours, well shaped; lowest price, £12 each.—"Z 1942, Heifers," this office.

AIREDALE Puppy Bitch for Sale, out of "Live Wire," Manchester and Dublin winner; 9 months, a good specimen and game; two guineas.—Butler, 5 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock.

AT Stud—Smokers, Lorry, Irish Setter, by Ch Stewartstown Ohiettais, ex Salome, by Morty Oge, winner of 1st Championship Shows, Challenge Certificate Richmond, last time shown, small body, coat, front, stern and capital head; Wire Fox Terrier Pedigree Bitch, black and tan head, white body, grand coat, bench winner, excellent ratter and companion; can be seen in Dublin. Particulars, Mrs. Ames, Glanduff Castle, Broadford, Charleville, Co. Limerick.

A LOVELY lot of Blue Roan Cocker Puppies, white and Isbahi; pure bred.—Geo. M. Lewis, White House, Skibbereen.

AT Stud, Champion pedigree Chow, Pekingese, and Persian Kittens for Sale.—Shaw, Nursery House, Newtownards.

COWS—For Sale, Pure Bred Jersey Springer, in calf to prize-bred Jersey bull, due to calve about ten days; and Jersey Heifer Calf, three months old; also six handsome Sitters, springers, and Newly Calved.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply Steward. A

ECZEMA in Dogs Cured by Walshe, Veterinary Chemist, Howth; bottles, 2s. and 4/6 post free.

FOR Sale, beautiful Collie Puppies, best working strain, 20/- each.—G. Wilson, Strawbrick, Manorcunningham.

FOR Sale, splendid newly calved Cow.—Ross, Livery Stables, Parkgate st.

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GRIFFON Bruxellois Male Puppies for Sale, two months old; good red colour; rough coated.—Mrs. Moulton, Bellevue, Stillorgan road, Dublin.

GOOD young Goat Wanted, just kidded; Utility Rabbits for Sale cheap.—Roche, Cois Mara, Bray.

PEDIGREE, solid, Smooth Coated Retriever Dog, light age, 1½ years, for Sale; perfect trained; price £15.—"Z 1979, Dog," this office.

PIGS—Some good Stores for Sale.—Casino, Milltown.

RABBITS—Three White Rabbits and 4 young ones for Sale, 10/-.—Gillan, Milltown.

SOME very good Goats, in milk, for Sale. Apply Henry's Dairy, Clontarf.

SIX Flemish Giants for Sale, 11 weeks, 5/- each.—3 Mellifont av., Kingstown.

TWO Kerry Cows, just calved, with calves at foot, £18 each; one cow and calf if taken at once.—"Z 1941, Cows," this office.

TWO fine Goats for Sale, after kidding, 35s. each; due one May, £2—15 Home Farm road.

WANTED, a Large White Boar Pig, Pedigree.—"Z 1981, Boar," this office.

YOUNG Goat, and Kid, White Goat Kid, for Sale.—3 Leinster road, Rathmines.

6 LARGE White Ulster Sows, due end April and May; also Sow and 10 Bonhams, same sow; farrowed 16th inst. Particulars from Thomas Tyrrell, Finnoe, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

20 BULLOCKS, one or two years old; good thrivers; price reasonable.—"Z 1940, Bullocks," this office.

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

PASSING Events—An excellent summary of the news of the week in Ireland is contained in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Secretarial and Business Training; preparation for appointments.—Metropolitan College (Day, Residential), 100 Lower Mount st. Prospectus free. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, guaranteed half usual time; private tuition for ladies.—Murphy, 10 Appian Way. 12 17

YOUNG Nursery Governess (Protestant) desires re-engagement; teach first lessons, French, music; excellent testimonials.—"Z 1840, Governess," this office. E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

FRENCH Lessons Wanted.—R 1338, this office. E

MUSIC Master Wanted for Piano and Organ, North side, Glasnevin district. Apply, with qualifications and terms, R 1496, this office. A

TEACHER required, Stradbally (Castleconnell) National School; church music essential; two manual pedal organ; good house, National Board salary, and £10 additional.—Rev. L. G. Davis, Rectory, Castleconnell. E

WANTED, young Belgian or French Girl for country town to take charge three children, youngest six years; help with first lessons, piano.—"Z 1919, Governess," this office. E

WANTED, an experienced Nursery Governess, R.C., three children, Southern town; Kindergarten training and good references essential; wages £24.—"Z 1978, Nursery Governess," this office. A

WANTED, married Female Teacher (with children of school age preferred), trained, N.B., Church of Ireland, musical, for small National School, country, average 10; Board salary, help, £48 per annum, and house.—"Z 1955, Teacher," this office.

WANTED, Lady Assistant Teacher (I.C.) for Kilmore National School; must act as organist (paid) in parish church. Copies only of testimonials to Munster, Kilmore Rectory, Armagh.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, French preferred, two girls, afternoons only; state salary and references.—R 1491, this office.

WANTED, Qualified Teacher for small Church Education School; £30, house, garden, field; suit pensioned National teacher.—Rev. F. Lawrence, Rectory, Roscrea.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Dublin; state age, salary, where educated.—R 1497, this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

LADY, with good connection, wishes to Purchase a Ladies' Hat and Blouse Business in Dublin, or would take a Share in same. Apply "Z 1916, Business," this office.

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

DISABLED Soldier seeks two Rooms, suitable for boot repairing; rent very moderate. Apply 30 Molesworth st. E

GRAZING Wanted for one or two Cobs, not too far from city, for three or four months; state terms.—R 1379, this office.

STORES, with considerable floor area, Wanted in Dublin. Particulars to "Z 1144, Stores," this office.

SHOP and House to Let, 20 Upper Liffey st., near Henry st. Apply Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green.

SHOP, large Parlour and Basement, excellent position, corner of Nassau st. and South Frederick st., £60. Townshend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick st.

WANTED, 5 to 20 Acres for grazing and meadow, inc.—R 1427, this office.

WANTED, on Lease, 10 Acres, upward, for grazing, meadowing and tillage, within five miles of city.—R 1425, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION to-day, £164 per an., payable by one lessee out of 99 Private Houses; gilt edge security; Poor Law Valuation, £1,842.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. 9 9

CLONTARF—Modern, non-basement, best position, 7 apartments; bargain, £440; head rent only £3.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

DALKEY, seashore—House (now let) to Sell, bargain.—D 19, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LAND—Several Acres for Sale, cheap; right of way difficulty.—R 1238, this office. F

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS. Valuations. Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson street. T

CLONTARF (or would Sell)—Modern House, seven rooms, garden, stable; £54 yearly; less for term.—R 1413, this office.

DETACHED Residence, "Dundrum, Co. Dublin—To be Let from July next, Richview, Sydenham road, containing 2 reception rooms, 1 diningroom, 6 bedrooms, 1 large kitchen, fitted with best quality range, scullery, pantry, 1 bathroom (h. and c.), etc., etc., stable, coach house, etc.; in all most perfect order. Apply Peter J. McCabe, 9 Talbot st., Dublin.

HUGGARD and Co.—Houses, sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion street.

HOUSES WANTED.

AT Grosvenor square or Leinster road—Wanted at once, comfortable Furnished House by military gentleman; no children; careful tenants. Replies, at once please, to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

HOUSE Wanted, Unfurnished, no basement; rent £50 to £60 (free); Rathmines or Pembroke Township.—R 1353, this office.

SMALL Cottage Wanted, two ladies; inland Dublin County; immediate.—"Z 2000, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, nice small Cottage, liberty fowl; about £14; particulars.—1422, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Unfurnished House, garden, modern conveniences, North side. Rent, etc., to "Z 1950, House," this office.

WANTED, by Army Pensioner, a Cottage with small Garden, or would rent a tiate Lodge; somewhere near city; please state lowest rent.—Andrew Johnston, 53 Rialto Buildings, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

WANTED, end of June, small Unfurnished House, south suburbs; rent £35.—R 1454, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 35 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

APARTMENTS CONTINUED

AT 7 Gardiner's place—Comfortable Board, Residence; terms moderate. A

A HIGH Class Residence, with Board; central, exclusive; South side. 'Phone, 875. F

ADVERTISER would like to hear of business or professional Lady requiring quiet refined home; North side.—R 1441, this office. F

AT 147 Upper Rathmines—Unfurnished small Flat; penny fare to city.

AT 7 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Bed and Sittingroom, Combined Rooms; visitors or permanent.

COMFORTABLE Apartments; suit gentleman.—24 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. E

CLONTARF—Comfortably Furnished Bedrooms—2 Holbrook terrace, Howth road. A

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms, use of kitchen; no attendance—41 Rathgar avenue.

FURNISHED Apartments—Two Bedrooms and Sittingroom; moderate.—24 Pembroke road.

LARGE Bedroom suit business ladies or gentlemen; use sittingroom, bath, attendance; Protestant; Beechwood avenue.—"Z 1960, Apartments," this office.

RESIDENTIAL Unfurnished Flats to Let, Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, £36 and £30; Pembroke road, £40 and £35. Apply to Messrs. F. Croskerry and Son, 30 Lower Ormond quay. T

SMALL Furnished Flat to Let; three or four months; seen by appointment.—R 1502, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, two beds, suit two gentlemen dining out; Protestants.—R 1518, this office. F

TO be Let, Furnished North side, three bedrooms, sittingroom, large healthy house; £1 2/6 per week.—R 1404, this office. F

UNFURNISHED Residential Flats, self contained, gas cookers, electric light, Fitzwilliam, Baggot, and Pembroke sts.; rents £35 to £50.—R 1369, this office. E

WELL Furnished Apartments; piano, bath, use kitchen, gas stove; Cowper road.—R 1516, this office.

9 LOWER Leeson st.—Drawingrooms, Furnished; also Bedroom; bath; kitchen or attendance.

68 MOREHAMPTON road, Donnybrook—Select Apartments, hot bath, electric light; moderate.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN requires Apartments, Protestant family, South side; detailed particulars.—R 1509, this office. A

LADY (Irish Church) wants Board Residence, Dublin district, 28/-.—R 1495, this office.

LADY wishes Bedroom, use sittingroom, Rathmines vicinity. State terms to R 1548, this office. A

TWO Furnished Rooms (or partly) required; no attendance; must be moderate; South side; permanent if suitable; highest references given.—R 1510, this office. A

WANTED, by elderly Widow, a Front Room in respectable Protestant house, South side, Partly Furnished.—R 1514, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ARTISTIC Swiss Bungalow to Let, Furnished, in private property (sea and rail), suitable for a convalescent home for officers or rest for nurses.—"Z 1810, Bungalow," this office.

AT Delgany—Semi Detached Villa, 1 acre, 8 roomed, Unfurnished.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Delgany. F

BRAY or Delgany—Wanted, Detached Furnished House or Cottage, 4 bedrooms and 2 sittingrooms, term of four months.—229, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. bridge. E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bath, garden, from 1st May; two minutes sea, rail.—R 1417, this office.

BRAY Esplanade—House to Let, Martello terrace; electric light, hot bath, verandah. Apply W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., 50-51 South Richmond st., Dublin.

BRAY—Attractive House to Let; 9 apartments, garden; mile from railway.—797, c/o Wilde, Bray.

COTTAGE to Let at Portnoo, Narin, Glenties; or Rooms to Let, with attendance; lake and sea fishing. Apply C. Cannon, Glenties.

DALKEY—To Let, summer months, well Furnished House, garden; splendid position.—R 1505, this office.

DALKEY—Furnished Cottage to Let, for three months or longer; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, cooker; near tram, train, sea.—F., Winnett's, Dalkey.

FURNISHED Bungalow, seven apartments, year or season, Connemara Coast.—"Z 1905, Bungalow," this office. 12 17

FURNISHED Cottage to Let, May, June; fine coast, bathing; two sitting, four bedrooms; modern sanitation.—Miss Hughes, Fanagh, Ballyshore, County Donegal.

GREYSTONES—List of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jones, House Agent.

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses Let or Sell.—Glenn, Auctioneer; telephone 16. T

GREYSTONES—Dainty Detached Cottage, four bedrooms, furnished, six or three months.—Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones, One.

HOUSE to Let, Co. Tipperary; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants' apartments, good land or and sea; lerry, w.c.; stabling, garden, tennis; fishing convenient; moderate.—"Z 1994, House," this office.

HOWTH—Bungalow to Let, season, near Summit; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, covered verandah; grounds.—Apply Rose Lodge, Howth.

KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin—Furnished House to Let, with grazing cow or pony.—R 1508, this office. D

KILCOOL—Furnished House, near sea, station; 10 rooms, bathroom, h. & c., tennis; also Bungalow, 5 rooms, tennis, bathroom; monthly, yearly; good marketing trains. Particulars 30 Upper Merrion Phone, 2559.

SUTTON, Strand road—Furnished Cottage to Let; three rooms, pantry; monthly or term.—R 1507, this office.

SKERRIES—The Haven, fully Furnished, 7 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, indoor w.c., good sanitation, garden; bathing close to house; monthly or season. Apply Pearse, 12 Clonliffe road, Fairview.

TO Let, for summer months, charming Bungalow Furnished Residence, facing sea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, bathrooms, all modern conveniences. Apply Estate Office, Cappoquin.

TO Let or Lease, Furnished, Small Bungalow, beside Loughlinn, with stocked garden; best free fishing. Mills, Kilmacrenan, Letterkenny.

TO Let, immediately, gentleman's small Furnished House, for 6 months or more; bath (h. and c.), garden front and back; £8 monthly.—A 123, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

VICINITY of Delgany—Wanted, a medium sized House in the above neighbourhood, to Rent or Purchase, containing 4 family bedrooms, with exclusive right to sea; one with private bathing place preferred.—R 1540, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

WANTED, in Foxrock district, modern Unfurnished House, standing in its own ground.—R 1330, this office. B

WARRENPOINT—Furnished House; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.—Mr. Purdy, Church st., Warrenpoint. F

WANTED, in May, Furnished Cottage, or 3 Furnished Rooms and Kitchen on flat, Kingstown or Sandycove, near the sea front.—C 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Unfurnished Cottage or Flat, garden; low rent; Kingstown, Sutton.—"Z 1977, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, by Private Advertiser (not in Northern Counties nor Dublin), to Rent, Furnished, Partially Furnished, or Unfurnished (must be with option to Purchase the Demesne), a finely situated Large House, amidst grand scenery, with walled in garden and other attractions, such as lakes, streams, caves, ruins, waterfalls, etc.; preference given to one with mountain views, or near them, not further than 16 miles from the sea, the nearer the better, with lands extending to the sea preferred. A smaller house might do, and say land 30 to 500 acres or more, but the acreage is immaterial, providing the place is romantically situated, which is the chief thing, also well timbered. Send full particulars, with photos, which will be carefully returned. Rent and price must be stated, and P.L. valuation.—"Z 2001, House," this office.

WANTED, good class small Unfurnished House, with garage, in Dalkey.—R 1458, this office.

WANTED to Rent, near good sea town, House, containing from 6 to 8 bedrooms, reception rooms, etc., standing on from 10 to 40 acres land.—R 1453, this office.

3 HADDINGTON terrace, Kingstown, to Let, newly decorated; 11 rooms; good garden.

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A GENTLEMAN, resting after war work, wishes go Paying Guest with gentle people where would have fishing; state terms.—"Z 2014, Guest," this office. E

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SINN Fein Rebellion Handbook, 1917 Issue, complete by "Weekly Irish Times," now on sale, price One Shilling; by post 1/3.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

THE Men at the Front want news of Ireland. Send a copy of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. F

THE Heirs at Law of the late Miss Mary Ann McAdams, who died at Quebec City, Canada, on the Fifth of September last (1917), daughter of the late James McAdams and Jane Robinson, are duly requested to file as soon as possible with the undersigned the legal proof of their quality as heirs at law in said estate. According to information already received, the first cousins or nearer relatives might possibly have rights in said estate.—Labrecque, Belanger, and Labrecque, Notaries, 18 Buade, Quebec City, Canada.

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ALLEGED POST OFFICE FRAUDS.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, His Majesty's Postmaster-General prosecuted a young woman named Mrs. Bridget Davis, an assistant in the Parkgate Sub-Post Office, for a series of alleged forgeries and falsification of accounts.

Mr. Bate, solicitor to the Post Office, who prosecuted, said the case was one of very great importance from the point of view of the public. An arrangement existed between the War Office and the Post Office whereby the Post Office paid for the War Office large amounts of money by way of pensions and allowances. Explaining the procedure, he said the person to whom a draft was payable presented an identity certificate, and on the official being satisfied that the applicant was the person entitled, the amount set out in the draft was paid in cash. The alleged fraud in these cases appeared to have been of a clumsy description, and one that was bound to be detected. In the case of a man called Pellow, he was entitled to a pension of 13/3 per week. Originally he was in receipt of 13/9 per week, but this allowance had been increased to 19/3. Arising out of this increase, an arrear of £2 7/6 was payable to him, and an order for that amount had been issued to him. He came to the Parkgate street Post Office, presented his order, and duly received the amount. It was the duty of the postmaster to render a daily return of all transactions to the Accountant's Office, G.P.O., and accordingly the postmaster at the Parkgate street office signed and forwarded a return dated 31st October, 1917, which was the day on which Mr. Pellow was paid the £2 7/6. All the figures in that return had been supplied by the prisoner, to whom that duty had been delegated. The total amount of Army and Navy allowances for which credit was claimed that day was £38 11/10. The last item on that cash account was £12 17/6. It was found that the order which had been paid to Pellow and bore his signature had been altered from £2 7/6 to £12 17/6. When the investigation officer confronted the prisoner with the documents she admitted to him that she had taken the £10 out of the cash in the office. In the second case a Mrs. Laverac was entitled to £1 1/2 per week. In eight payments made to her the figures had been altered to £3 1/2, and corresponding false entries had been made in the official returns. In a third case a John Healy, a private in the Lancashire Fusiliers, was entitled to be paid one sum of £7 10/-. He received the correct sum, but the order had been altered to £17 10/-. In a fourth case William Cook, a gunner, was paid a sum of £90, and the order was subsequently altered to make it appear that £50 had been paid. In another instance Mrs. Alice Rooney was entitled to be paid, and was paid £6. The pay order was afterwards altered to £12. The same process was gone through in each case.

Mr. Bate applied for an adjournment of the case for a week. He said the amount of the deficiencies in this case was far greater than anything he had so far shown that day. They reached something like £300 since April, 1917.

The prisoner, who appeared to be in a weak state of health, lay down in the dock, and had to be raised by two constables. She said she did not want bail, and to send her to prison.

Mr. Lupton fixed the bail at £50, or two sureties in £25 each.

An Amsterdam message, dated Wednesday, states that a Budapest telegram announces that the Hungarian Cabinet has tendered its resignation.